

MANY PASS U. S. ARMY PHYSICAL TEST TODAY

BAD WEATHER IS CAUSE OF ALLIES' WAIT

CLEARING WEATHER TO BRING RENEWAL OF GREAT OFFENSIVE.

GERMANS BATTLE DESPERATELY

Russians Start Another Movement—Kaiser Calls War Council of High Commanders.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Germany is battling with a desperation probably unparalleled in the war to hold her lines in Flanders and against the Anglo-French attack. Notwithstanding the heavy handicap of rainy weather has imposed, the entente forces made good their most important gains and are apparently but waiting clearing weather to blast their way further into the Teutonic front.

Today comes an announcement from London that despite the rainfall the British have negated the result of one German counter thrust, completely re-establishing their line in the neighborhood of Roulers by railway as the outcome of a night attack.

The allies have also established air superiority.

Despite hard fighting in Flanders, the Germans are active on the French front.

Some important movement apparently under way on the Russian northern front which has been holding firm but the southern end of the line was falling back. The Russians are reported to have evacuated the Uskull bridge head 15 miles south of Riga.

American Steamer Sunk.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) London, Aug. 2—The American schooner John Hays Hammond, 132 tons, has been sunk by gunfire of a German submarine. All the crew were saved.

American Surgeons Aid.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) British Front in France, Aug. 2—By the Associated Press—America played a small but important part in the battle of Flanders. A number of American surgical teams brought to the front from the base hospital cared for the wounded.

To Return From Battle.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Paris, Aug. 2—A large group of American staff officers is expected to return to American headquarters today from the Flanders front, where the officers have watched operations preparatory to the Franco-British offensive.

Kaiser Calls War Council.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Amsterdam, Aug. 2—Emperor Wilhelm has called a war council of high military and naval leaders in Germany to meet at Brussels, Belgium, today. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of the imperial staff, Gen. Von Ludendorff, quartermaster general, the German crown prince, commander of the forces in the Champagne, and others are to be present.

Russian War Chief Resigns.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Petrograd, Aug. 2—General Alexis Brusiloff, commander in chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. Gen. L. G. Korniloff, commander in chief of the armies on the southwest front, has been appointed as generalissimo. Gen. Teheremisoff, commander of the eighth army, has been appointed to succeed Gen. Korniloff on the southwestern front.

Purifying Swimming Pools.

London chemists have found that water in swimming pools can be purified without frequent changes by the addition of a fluid obtained by the electrolysis of magnesia.

JOHN STANLEY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

RESIDENCE EAST OF THE CITY CAUGHT FIRE FROM OVERTURNED STOVE.

Fire, which commenced at about 5 p. m. yesterday, from an overturned gasoline stove, completely destroyed the residence of John Stanley, on the McCune road just east of the city limits.

Mrs. Frank Rankin, mother of Mrs. Stanley, was alone in the house at the time and was in the act of removing bread from the oven, where she had been baking it. The stove suddenly overturned and exploded, throwing burning oil about the room and starting a fierce blaze which soon spread to other portions of the house and burned it to the ground before aid could be secured. Little furniture was saved and it was difficult for Mrs. Rankin, who is alone in years, to escape from the house.

The loss is about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. The local fire department was called but arrived too late to save the property.

Mr. Stanley is employed by the Distilled Water Ice Co. and was at work when the fire started. It was some time before he could be located and called to the scene.

THREE MEN CHARGED WITH STEALING WIRES

NORTHWESTERN EMPLOYEE AND TWO FISHERMEN HELD TO GRAND JURY.

John Edens, battery man for the C. & N. W., at Nelson and Richard Sides and Ray Kneel, fishermen camped on Rock river near Nelson, were arrested this morning by Deputies Schoenholtz and Nett, charged with stealing 3500 feet of insulated copper wire taken from signal wells along the Northwestern cut-off. The wire had been stored there for use in proposed improvements.

The men waived examination at a hearing before Judge Kent in the sheriff's office this morning. They were examined by States Attorney Edwards, J. C. Ready, special agent for the Northwestern, was the complaining witness.

Mr. Ready states that the men sold part of the wire to a Sterling junk man and the rest was found in their camp. The men claimed the wire was given them and they thought it was of no use to the railroad. They were bonds over to the grand jury under bonds of \$10,000 each. The wire is said to be worth \$40, at a low estimate.

ATTENTION, COMRADES

Our annual reunion will be held next Thursday. Remember that we and our wives are the guests of the Assembly Association. Come early and greet your comrades once more.

C. W. JOHNSON, Commander, Dixon Post, 299.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.

A regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening at Masonic hall.

Add Friday calendar.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH DIXON REALTY COMPANY

Harold F. Sheller has accepted a position with the Dixon Realty Co. and will have charge of the insurance department. He is a thoroughly competent young man and one who thoroughly understands the business.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, August 2

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

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Generally fair tonight and Friday;

not much change in temperature.

cooler.

Sunday93 73

Monday95 74

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ASSEMBLY AUDIENCE TO BE ENTERTAINED BY AN IMPERSONATOR

NOAH BEILHARZ, NOTE DIMPERSONATOR, ON PLATFORM TONIGHT.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT FIRST

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, Note Woman Worker, To Speak Friday Afternoon.

Noah Beilharz, noted impersonator will give an interesting entertainment at the Assembly tonight. There is a charm of finished art in this man's readings; 12 years of platform experience have rounded and broadened a native equipment unexcelled and he makes his characters live. He has the faculty of peopling the platform with creatures of an author's mind and to maintain the act of the play intact. Many players give intelligent interpretations of individual characters, but lose the great ensemble appeal, characters seeming to appear as individuals but leaving no stage picture as they finish their spoken words. Mr. Beilharz keeps the action of the play alive. You seem to see all actors in the drama, each in his proper place at every shifting of the scene.

Noah Beilharz is one of the best impersonators in the country and is in great demand.

Orchestra Concert.

At 7:15 this evening the Dixon Symphony Orchestra will play a concert. These concerns will praise from all Assembly patrons. A splendid feature of the program this evening will be the solo work by Charles Lowry, formerly of Dixon. Mr. Lowry has many friends here who will be delighted to know he will play a solo tonight. His selection will be "Chanson Viennoise," by Fritz Kreisler. Mr. Lowry has charge of the music department of the state normal school at Warrensburg, Mo.

Good Picture.

The moving picture this evening after the impersonator's program is "Our Middles at Annapolis," and will interest all. Young men who desire to enter the navy should see this wonderful film. It will give in detail the work of the greatest naval school in the world.

Friday's Program.

Friday offers a very interesting program, the afternoon starting with a musical prelude of favorites. A surprise awaits those able to get to the Assembly at 2 o'clock.

At 2:30 Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, noted worker among women of the country, will deliver her great lecture, "A Nation's Opportunity." Mrs. Trout is president of Illinois' Equal Suffrage association and one of the conspicuous figures in Illinois politics. Due largely to her efforts, the resolution calling for a constitutional convention has passed the Illinois legislature.

Lobbying for the resolution was largely in the hands of this association. In 1916 Mrs. Trout filled engagements for W. J. Bryan and other famous chautauqua speakers over the country and a marked career unfolded itself before her in this direction.

During her stay here Mrs. Trout will be entertained by Mrs. W. H. Coppins, who will meet her at the depot and take her to her home in North Dixon, where an opportunity will be given local women to meet the talented lady.

Another Concert.

Friday evening will be devoted to music. At 7:15 the Dixon Symphony Orchestra will play a concert and at 8:30 the Dixon Moose band will give a concert. Everyone knows these concerts are popular and doubtless many will attend both.

Today's Program.

An excellent program of song and readings was given at the Assembly today. Mrs. Jane Pickney Fitch, for example, entertained with a music recital. The only criticism was that the program was too short. This talented

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CANDIDATES RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM BOARD OF EXEMPTION

BOYS TO BE EXAMINED FOR THE ARMY GIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION TO RULES.

MACHINERY RUNS SMOOTHLY

Efficient System Evolved By Local Board and Work Progresses Rapidly.

The first 115 men drawn from the new national army from Lee county, called for physical examination today, appeared at the court house at 9 o'clock this morning and took their turn for the examination in an orderly, systematic manner and without a sign of confusion or hesitancy.

The Lee county draft machinery is working smoothly under the splendid system evolved by the local board.

The members of the local board and examining physicians were all present at the appointed time this morning to begin the great task. The exemption board members are:

Henry S. Dixon, president, Dr. E. B. Owens, clerk, both of Dixon, and J. M. Egan, Sr., Amboy. The assistant examining physicians are Dr. Bokhof of Franklin Grove and Dr. Kimble of Steward. Dr. Dornblaser of Amboy, the re-examining physician, without reference to first examinations, examines all candidates rejected by the examining physicians, and his decision is final, so far as the local board is concerned.

Dixon Instructs Candidates.

At the opening of this morning's session, with 115 candidates nearly filling the chairs in the circuit court room, H. S. Dixon, president of the board, gave oral instructions to the candidates concerning their duties on this day. He told the young men just what their rights were, under the federal law governing the draft. He read the list of what the government considers cause for exemption and instructed the candidates that after they receive physical examination they should file exemption claims if they are entitled to exemption, and get the necessary blank forms and affidavits to be filled out. He explained that the board does not pass on industrial exemption claims but that those wishing to claim exemption because of industrial vocation reasons will be given opportunity to file such claims with the district board.

Mr. Dixon charged the candidates that they must read all questions on the blanks carefully and not sign them until they know what they are signing, and that absolute fairness and truthfulness was vital. He said the local board wished to make every effort to acquaint the candidates with their rights and the law and stood ready to impart any information on the subject.

John M. Egan Sr., of Amboy, also a member of the board, spoke a few words to the candidates, complimenting them on their manly appearance and predicting that they would give a good account of themselves on the firing line in Europe. He said the exemption board intended to be fair and impartial and only asked that every candidate called would do the same.

L. D. Pitcher, who is aiding the board, in company with other Dixon men, had charge of calling candidates in the order of their drawing. He called the first four men to be examined at once and four more to take seats in the jury box to follow into the examination rooms as soon as the first four were examined. A very few candidates were not present when the calling of numbers began, and missed their turn, which required them to wait until all the men had been examined before they could get their examination. President Dixon explained to the candidates that there would be a second reading for absentees before the examination closed tonight, but those not present at the second reading will be certified by the board as physically fit for military service, he stated.

EXAMINATIONS FOR ARMY FOR TODAY COMPLETED AT AN EARLY HOUR—DRAFT MACHINERY RUNNING VERY SMOOTHLY

PHYSICAL TEST BARS ONLY ABOUT TEN PER CENT OF CANDIDATES

STANDARD OF PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR ARMY HIGHS IN LEE COUNTY.

FIFTY PER CENT ASK DISCHARGE

About Half of Those Accepted By the Physicians Ask Exemption From Army Service.

By 4 o'clock this afternoon, according to the rate work is going on in the draft headquarters at the court house in Dixon, the first day's quota of 115 men will have been examined for physical disability, and accepted or rejected.

At press time nearly 100 names had been called for examination. That Lee county young men are splendid specimens of physical fitness is evidenced by the fact that physical disabilities run much lower than was expected. Of the first 80 men examined, but 12 had been rejected by the examining and re-examining physicians.

The rate of those claiming exemption, however, will run much higher. According to the rate of those filing claims for discharge today on various grounds there will be nearly 50 per cent of the candidates asking exemption or discharge. Not all of these will be allowed, but the greater number of those filing claims are legally entitled to them.

In his next column will be found the list of men examined up to the middle of the afternoon, and the list of those who have been rejected for physical disability will be found at the top of the column, with those who have been passed by the physicians coming underneath.

Because these men have been passed and accepted by the examining physicians does not mean they are drafted into the army. They still have the right to file claims for exemption or discharge, which many did this forenoon, immediately after their examinations.

RULE GOVERNING ORDER OF EXAMINATION

Rule 5—Persons called for physical examination shall be examined each day in the order of their call. If any such person is not present when his name is called he will lose his turn. Upon completing the day's call the list will again be called in its order once for absentees. Persons not called awaiting examination at the close of the day's session shall be examined in their order at the opening of the next session of the Board.

POLO-DIXON RATE ON PHONES UPHELD

FIVE CENT FARE ANNUITY PETITION DISMISSED BY THE STATE COMMISSION.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, Aug. 2—The state utilities commission dismissed the petition of J. Fred Scholt and others asking the annulment of a 5-cent toll charge between the exchanges of Polo Mutual Telephone Co. and Dixon Home Telephone Co. The dismissal order said the petition would deprive the companies of revenue to which they were entitled and would result in congestion of the wires with unnecessary business.

BOARDS OF TRADE CLOSE

The Chicago boards of trade close Saturday, issuing no market reports because of the preparedness parade.

REJECTED BY PHYSICIANS

2022 Henry Arthur Bellars, Sterling
1858 Paul Philip, Nachusa
676 Frank A. Hatcher, Dixon
509 Henry O. Henkel, Brooklyn
1679 Jos A. Smallwood, Harmon
2099 Robert J. O'Brien, Dixon
507 Frank X. Barr, Brooklyn
1548 Herbert F. Smith, Dixon
2455 Boni F. Katchem, Wyoming
433 Samuel Cultra, Bradford
1031 Ellis M. Horton, Dixon
1685 Ralph B. Lewis, Lee Center

ACCEPTED BY PHYSICIANS

Serial No. Name—Township
258 Forest D. Hopkins, Amboy
2512 Daniel W. Merriman, Wyoming
458 Harry Eaton, Bradford
1436 Albert Rickert, East Grove
854 Charles J. Finley, Dixon
1894 Otto Seetkopf, Nelson
1878 Glenn W. Palmer, Nelson
1095 Martin Cox, Dixon
783 John S. Palmer, Dixon
1458 Charles Kelley, Amboy
1813 Thos. McGovern Jr., May
2389 Orlando Atkins, Amboy
1752 Claud E. Holdman, Marion
2494 Charley Collier, Wyoming
1117 Harold L. Bennett, Dixon
1572 Floyd P. Drew, Dixon
1748 L. J. Morrissey, Marion
2195 Joe Ringenberg, South Dixon
837 Claud E. Horton, Dixon
2036 John E. Brierton, Palmyra
337 Joseph C. Spratt, Ashton
275 Wm. F. Schmidt, Amboy
1185 Louis M. Jetter, Dixon
564 T. E. Eichelberger, Brooklyn
2166 John J. Blackburn, South Dixon
945 Peter P. Barr, Dixon
1913 C. F. W. Hellwig, Nelson
596 Douglas D. Stultz, China
1267 Luther R. Heckman, Dixon
2148 Leroy C. Glessner, South Dixon
536 C. L. Carnahan, Brooklyn
1495 Francis W. Scully, Hamilton
2453 Urban A. Ziebarth, Wyoming
548 Harrison M. Bemer, Brooklyn
126 John I. Guffey, Amboy
1237 Lester P. Siepel, Dixon
784 Ignazio Zaragossa, Dixon
19 Ernest A. Luxton, Marion
1732 P. D. McCaffrey, Dixon
1546 C. S. Nelswander, Amboy
1563 John G. Cotter, Dixon
1369 Albert J. Haueter, Reynolds
616 Jesse R. Johnson, Dixon
373 LeRoy B. Whitney, China
1144 J. J. Gieser, Ashton
1676 John H. Deltz, Harmon
1266 Wm. B. Ferguson, Dixon
1891 Walter D. Heckman, Nelson
775 Howard L. Wheeler, Dixon
486 Lonnie P. Wilcox, Brooklyn
692 Fred Kasper, Dixon
600 Milton L. Snider, China
1986 Lester H. Ebersole, Palmyra
819 Ellwood C. Hintz, Dixon
1539 Leslie Lee Squier, Dixon
1682 Fred S. Dale, Lee Center
309 Ralph Louis Ebert, Amboy
437 Roy L. Hanneman, Bradford
1324 Emanuel Lebowich, Dixon
604 Frank H. Senger, China
43 Grant Brown, Alto
2181 Jerry Shippert, South Dixon
1763 Roscoe E. Lally, Marion
1264 Ogden A. Moore, Dixon
1666 John M. Burke Jr., Dixon
924 Fred T. Jones, Wyoming
2501 Louis Taylor, Wyoming
420 Clarence H. Hart, Bradford
1014 Geo. Hendricks, Dixon
1178 Roland Benjamin, Dixon
514 Wm. F. Gewecke, Brooklyn
2374 Allen Straley, Willow Creek
1329 Louis Williams, Dixon
755 Steve Cuzma, Alto
197 Bert F. Davis, Dixon
1795 Chas. F. Gascogne, Lee Center
1331 Sidney D. Miner, Dixon

NED STROUP SELLS PARCEL DELIVERY BUSINESS

Ned Stroup has sold his parcel delivery business to Philip Yates, who took possession yesterday. Headquarters will be at the Wholesale Tobacco Co., as heretofore. Mr. Stroup will leave for Rockford tomorrow where he will reside with his mother, who has lived there the past few years.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

Red Cross membership cards can be obtained at any of the three Dixon banks, the Public Library or the Red Cross Shop at the court house. Go and secure your membership card now.

U. S. TO TAKE OVER AMERICAN STEAMERS

PRESIDENT HAS POWER TO COM-MANDEER SHIPS FOR GOVERNMENT USES.

Washington, Aug. 2—Plans for taking over all American ocean going merchant ships soon will be announced by the shipping board. Charters will be requisitioned under a recent act of congress authorizing the president to commandeer ships for government uses. The program is preliminary to putting into operation an agreement between the American and British governments for joint control of the world's shipping.

RAYMOND POINCARÉ

President of France Now Blamed for War Blunder.

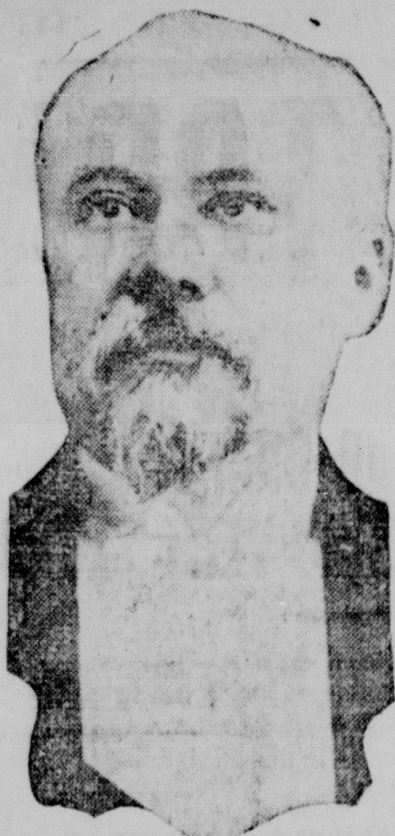


Photo by American Press Association.

Bitter attacks at the secret session of the chamber of deputies on President Poincaré and his military advisers were due to the costly failure of the spring drive, which at one time it was hoped would expel the Germans from France. It was stopped, however, after heavy casualties among the French troops. President Poincaré is blamed by many deputies for having approved the plan for the drive.

ENTENTE GUNS AGAIN BARKING IN FLANDERS

British Take 4,000 Prisoners in Ypres Sector Alone.

London, Aug. 2.—Telegraphing from the British army headquarters in France and Belgium, the correspondent of Reuters Limited says: "The

rain has almost ceased. The sky has grown perceptibly lighter and the guns are beginning to bark again in greater volume."

More than 4,000 prisoners were taken by the British in the Ypres salient alone.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The fighting in Flanders began in a way that promises success to the German arms, says the army headquarters statement, and the further battles which must be expected are looked forward to with confidence.

The Entente attack, it is declared, was intended as an annihilating blow at the German submarines. The German counterattack, which lasted all day, either drove the attacking forces out of the fighting zone or back to the foremost crater fields, the statement adds.

Northwest of Ypres, it is announced, the crater field captured by the Entente forces was retained to a greater depth and Blaschotte could not be held by the Germans.

RIVERS BILL IS \$27,826,000

Conferees Reach Agreement After Some Items Are Restored.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Conferees on the rivers and harbors bill reached an agreement on a bill totalling \$27,826,000.

Senate provisions for negotiations toward federal acquisition of the Cape Cod canal were retained. The only appropriation changes were the restoration of the house appropriation of \$26,000 for improvement of the James, Nansmond and Appomattox rivers in Virginia and elimination of \$75,000 provided by the senate for improvement of the upper Missouri river between Sioux City, Ia., and Fort Benton.

Geo. M. Cohan's Father Dies.

New York, Aug. 2.—Jerry J. Cohan, who for years was one of the best known actors on the American stage, and one of the famous "Four Cohans," died of arterio sclerosis, at his country home, Monroe, N. Y., after an illness of nearly two years, aged sixty-nine years. His wife, Helen E. Cohan, and his son, George M. Cohan, were with him when he died.

What He Would Be Likely to Do
"The most outrageous show I ever had of getting a fee," said the lawyer, "was when a client came to me with no other asset than a watch without any works in it." "I suppose you took the case," was the rejoinder.

FACTS ABOUT OUR NAVY AS TOLD BY LIEUTENANT

Tells of the Effect of Constant Firing on the Large Caliber Guns—Other Details.

A fourteen inch gun is built up from eight or ten hoops or steel tubes. Each is turned to an exact fit less several thousandths of an inch, then heated red until expansion permits it to be drawn on. It cools and adds strength not only by its thickness, but by the grip of its shrinking, writes Lieutenant Fitzhugh Green of the United States battleship Texas for the Vigilantes.

The first or inner tube has helical grooves to give rotation to the shell, just as in any sporting rifle. Tremendous firing pressures between fifteen and twenty tons per square inch, combined with acid gases and other products of explosion, cause erosion or wearing away and pitting of the grooves. Inner tubes must be renewed periodically. The life of the gun, so called, is about 150 shots. Since frequent target practices are held few years elapse before guns must be taken ashore and retubed. The total cost of retubing a fourteen inch gun is in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Besides the inner erosion, constant shocks of explosion crystallize the whole steel structure. Crystallization of metal may be likened to the drying of cheese. At first the mass is relatively tough and elastic. After the heavy punishment of protracted firing, gun tubes weaken and become brittle. Microscopic examination reveals contraction and disintegration of metal particles, just as cracks and crumbling sections occur in a cheese. Further use of the gun is dangerous. Sometimes the crystallized state is reached sooner than was expected. The guns crack or burst. On the Michigan fifteen feet of a twelve inch gun broke off and fell on deck. On the next load the gun captain, having opened the breech to report "bore clear," shouted, "There ain't no bore!"

The charge of a fourteen inch gun is 385 pounds of smokeless powder put up in four silk-linen bags. The back end of each bag is painted red and contains about four ounces of black powder called the ignition charge. A brass primer similar to a rifle cartridge except it has no bullet ignites the black powder, which in turn sets fire to the smokeless powder. Contrary to popular belief, there is no real explosion, but a progressive burning of enormous rapidity. Vast volumes of gas at high

temperature and pressure are produced, forcing the projectile out.

A fourteen inch shell weighs 1,400 pounds, is five feet long and contains a bursting charge. Twelve strong men lift one with difficulty. Yet from the gun it can shak a battleship twelve miles away. It travels at the rate of 2,600 feet a second, or a mile every two seconds. On striking it expends an energy of 65,687 foot tons, or enough to transport a load of two tons to twice the height of Mount Everest.

HARMON

Arthur McKeel was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

The grading on the roads was finished Thursday; they went over all the roads in Harmon township and some of them in Nelson; they made the roads in fine condition; they are as fine as a boulevard; they are in condition to travel on all over.

Mrs. Porbs was shopping in Harmon Wednesday.

Three new bridges that the highway commissioners let by contract this spring are finished and ready for crossing; they are made very substantial and will last for a long time; they are made mostly of concrete which will never rot down.

The oats harvesting has begun; farmers all say that the crop is fine; they were never better; the yield will be large; some of them have contracted at a good figure.

Some Harmon people went to attend the farmers picnic at Amboy Thursday.

Joseph Beaur, supervisor from Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Miss Ada Dewey spent Wednesday in Sterling coming to Harmon Thursday.

John Clark went away on the train Thursday morning.

John Dimig was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

The new garage is now open for business; they are ready for any kind of work.

Mrs. Larson of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday doing shopping.

John Jacobs of Marion was a call

er in Harmon Thursday. James Ditch is working with Jacob Rhodenbaugh doing some carpenter work.

Joseph Scanlan was out Thursday to buy hogs and cattle; he wants to get a carload to ship.

J. Dumphy was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

The farmers will soon be having their oats cut.

Threshing will begin this week on rye and wheat; it is dry enough since it has been cut.

Roy Brooks of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

The farmers of Nelson have been drawing out tile for draining purposes; they are twelve inch tile; they may be used for along the side of the road.

Harry Warner was having his oats cut Thursday.

James Talty of Marion was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

George Smith was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Casper Schulte was a business caller at the farmers' elevator.

Henry Deets was cutting his oats Thursday.

Wm. Shaffer has been using his traction engine to grade the roads; he will be using it threshing in a short time.

Dr. Wm. Dillon of Champagne was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Jack Drew was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

John Lally of Marion was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Albert McDermott of Marion was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Harmon expects to put in a new bridge across the ditch in the corporation of the village of Harmon with concrete abutments much wider than the old ones that two automobiles can pass each other without interference; the frame of the bridge will be made of iron and concrete.

Daniel Swartz of Sterling was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Hugh Laferty went to Savanna Friday; he will be there doing work for the C. B. & Q. R. R. for some time.

Wm. Pohle was a caller in Harmon Friday doing shopping.

Samuel Manning was hauling and

making hay along the sides of the streets Friday.

Wm. Fagan was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Joseph Nauer, supervisor of Hamilton, was a caller in Harmon Friday on his way to Dixon.

Roy Brooks of Hamilton and his wife were callers in Harmon Friday. Thomas Durr was in from his farm Friday.

Wm. Shaffer of Marion was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Thursday they finished grading the roads for this year; as far as they went they did fine work.

Harvesting is progressing rapidly; nearly all of the farmers are at it; some have finished their oats; most of them will be done this week, after which we will hear the humming of the threshing machines.

Mrs. Lynn Parker was shopping in Harmon Friday.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh and his carpenters are at work putting up a building for Henry McDermott of Hamilton; he had one burned down some time ago.

Edward Long and family went to Dixon Friday.

The Walnut poultry man was a caller in Harmon Friday; he had buying some poultry from the farm.

People are already going to the Assembly at Dixon with their tents in their autos, so that they will be ready; some went through Harmon Friday.

W. H. Kugler went out Friday to repair telephones Friday.

Peter Blackburn was a caller in Harmon Friday.

The painters are at work on the Leonard house; it will be ready to live in soon; the carpenters are through with their work.

Schoaf was cutting his oats Friday.

Maurice Larson of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Falls was a caller in Harmon Friday on professional business.

The hot weather diseases are commencing; more especially amongst the children, caused by eating green fruit.

The Neola elevator company are retown. Mr. Parker did the moving, having new scales put in at their elevator. Johnson expects to fit it up to vator as the old ones were worn out.

Jenn Behrendt was putting them in for the company.

The Long boys bought the Remmers farm south of Harmon—two hundred and forty acres of the finest farm land in Harmon township.

Geo. Swartz of Dixon was a caller in Harmon Friday on business.

Dr. Dillon of Champagne is here looking after his farms.

The farmers feel much encouraged at the prospect of a bumper crop of corn; if they do not get an early frost this fall; it is now growing very rapidly.

COMPTON

Miss Ruth Card returned home from Rockford Saturday having visited her aunt, Mrs. Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merriman and Forrest Metriman were home to spend the evening Thursday evening in honor of their mother, Leola Merriman's birthday.

Mrs. Kate Baasau and daughter Irene of Sublette has been visiting relatives in town the past week.

J. W. Banks was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Zea received injuries from a fall a few days ago when her crutch with which she was walking broke; she was taken to the Pool hospital Saturday and is reported going nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tribbets and Mrs. and Mrs. Ogilvie made a trip to Dixon on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Fox is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank West of Hammond, Ind., this week.

Miss Ruth Scheffler of Dixon visited a few days with Zeida Englemier of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw motored to Dixon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stout motored to Dixon Monday taking with them Mrs. Daisy Paine who went from there to Iowa where she will enjoy a few weeks' vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Hendricks and two daughters motored to Sterling and back Saturday.

Mr. Clem Johnson having purchased the Cole residence has had it moved on his lots in the East part of town. Johnson expects to fit it up to vator as the old ones were worn out.

GOOD SPENDERS
MAY BE POPULAR BUT
A Bank Account Needs
No Friends

Removal Sale

Nay! Nay! Pauline, I'm Not Going Away

BERRY'S SUBWAY
Friday, August 3rd, to
Saturday, Aug. 11, then
GOODBYE

Not for a thousand worlds. I'm just going to expand, and believe me, I'm going to tear things all to pieces before I leave the Old Subway. Merchandise of all kinds is fully 100 per cent higher than one year ago, but during this sale, you'll find prices lower than one year ago. You people with big families, come on along! This sale will make you happy. Bring this ad, make us do it.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd AND CLOSSES SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th.

No. 1
One huge lot Girls' Dresses, age 6 to 16, cheap at \$1.00, now 59c.

No. 2
Any Ladies' White Lawn Waist in store, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, 50c.

No. 3
Just 85 pr. Ladies' Corsets, worth close to \$1.00, now 45c.

No. 4
Ladies' Large All-Over Aprons, they are dandies, only 50c.

No. 5
Ladies' \$1.00 Kimonos, 39c.

No. 6
Ladies' 50c, 65c Union Suits, 39c.

No. 7
Ladies' 25c Black Hose 17c and a 15c hose for 10c.

No. 8
About 300 Ladies' and Misses' \$1.00 and \$2.00 Dresses, 50c.

No. 9
Auto Coats for Ladies' worth several times this price, \$1.00.

No. 10
Ladies' \$1.00 Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Slips and Combinations, 69c.

No. 11
Crochet Cotton, 10c to 15c val, for 25c.

No. 12
Piano Books for new beginners, \$2 val 12c.

No. 13
About 50 bolts Calico and Gingham, yd. 8c.

No. 14
Table Linen, White or Cream, worth \$1.00 yd., at 59c.

No. 15
Men's and Ladies' 50c to \$1.00 Summer Hats, 29c.

No. 16
Men's \$3.50 and \$5.00 Trousers, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

No. 17
Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs, 5c and 50c leather belts, 25c.

No. 18
A famous \$1.25 Corset, 75c.

No. 19
All Ladies' 25c and 50c Neckwear 1/2 price.

No. 20
Men's \$5.00 Raincoats, \$2.98.

No. 21
Misses' and Children's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Oxfords, \$1.00.

No. 22
Ladies' and Misses' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Fancy Parasols, 50c.

No. 23
Ladies' and Misses' 50c Fancy Hand Bags, 23c.

No. 24
Ladies' \$4.00 Classy Shoes, \$2.85.

No. 25
Over 5000 yds. Lace and Embroideries at less than 1/2 price.

No. 26
Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords reduced to \$1.69.

No. 27
One big lot of fancy goods, etc., 10c and 25c value, for 5c.

No. 28
Men's, Ladies and Misses' 35c White Hats 10c.

No. 29
Boys' and Children's Waists, 50c to 75c values, 39c.

No. 30
Boys' good Knee Pants, 50c.

No. 31
Imitation leather suit cases, \$1.00.

No. 32
Ladies' finest 1917 Silk Sample Waists, \$1.98.

No. 33
Ladies' silk finish \$1 Union Suits, 65c.

No. 34
About 100 pr. Men's Odds and Ends Shoes \$2.35 pair.

No. 35
Several hundred Children's Rompers, Waists, etc., 25c.

No. 36
Curtain Serim, Marquissettes, etc., at below cost, 8c to 45c.

No. 37
Men's finest Oxfords, \$3.50 to \$6.00 values, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

No. 38
Men's Union Suits reduced 50c to 95c.

No. 39
Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts with or without collars, 59c.

No. 40
Corset Covers, 35c values, 19c.

No. 41
Ladies' and Misses' small size Shoes and Oxfords galore, 50c and \$1.00.

No. 42
Ladies' 50c and \$1.00 Sample Auto Hats and Caps, 12c and 15c.

No. 43
Men's \$3.50 Kingsbury 1917 Sample Hats, \$1.85.

No. 44
Standard \$1.00 Lanterns, 55c.

No. 45
Men's \$20.00 Blue Serge Suits, \$13.75.

No. 46
Men's sample Negligee Soiled Shirts, 25c.

No. 47
Special price on all boys Knee Pants Suits

No. 48
All Middies in stock now 69c and 35c.

No. 49
Positive 75c and \$1 All-Over Lace 48c yd.

No. 50
Men's Straw Hats reduced, now 10c to \$1

No. 51
Boys' 75c Blue Overalls, 39c.

No. 52
About 300 pair Odds and Ends Children's Hose, 8c pair.

We could go on quoting prices, but what's the use? You'll find this sale, as all Berry Sales, way ahead of what you expected.

BERRY'S Subway, Amboy

SOCIETY

Thursday
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

Guests from Aurora
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Benton of Aurora were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schorr. Mrs. Benton is a sister of Mrs. Schorr.

Returned to Iowa
Rev. Mr. Ide of Monticello, Ia., who has been a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf, left for his home Wednesday.

Drive to Bowling, Ohio
Dr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and son, the Arthur Wilson family, and Samuel Wilson left yesterday on a motor trip to Bowling, Ohio, where a son of the latter, and a brother of the other gentlemen, Frank Wilson, will be visited.

Visits to Iowa City
Miss Florence Noble is visiting Mrs. Carson in Iowa City.

Visited Son
Mrs. Anna Hayden returned Tuesday night to Minneapolis after a month's visit with her son, Belton Hayden.

Visiting Grandmother
Grant Hayden has gone to Woodstock, Ill., to spend a month with his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Weaver.

With Dixon Friends
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hahn and children returned to their home in Cedar Falls, Iowa, after visiting here at the homes of Mrs. Alice Wirth and Mrs. Edw. Boyer.

Postponed Picnic
The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary picnic, to be held here Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Watros at Grand Detour, has been postponed until later.

To Vandalia
Mrs. E. L. Soper has gone to Vandalia to make her home while her husband, Capt. Soper, is stationed at E. St. Louis with his company, Company G.

At Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Miss Irene Young and Clark Young.

At Assembly
Mrs. Meisenheimer and daughter, Miss Caryl, were in Dixon Wednesday from Walnut, attending the Assembly.

To Visit in Canton
Miss Mable Redfern left this morning for Canton, Ill., to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

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Swimming Party

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crabtree entertained Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Kehoe and Hill of St. Louis, who are their house guests. Three launches were used in transporting the thirty or more guests down the Rock to the Hoyle Island where the Crabtree family have a cottage. Here the guests donned their swimming suits and enjoyed the water. Upon return to the Crabtree home the remainder of the evening was spent in informal singing and music, the hostess serving delicious refreshments.

Will Play at Assembly

Charles Lowry, head of the music department of the Warrensburg, trip to Bowling, Ohio, where a son of ability, will play this evening at the Assembly. Mr. Lowry has selected as his number the Chanson Viennois by Fritz Kreisler. On a brief visit to his parents, Mr. Lowry will leave tomorrow for Chautauqua, N. Y., where he will play at the chautauqua there. Mr. Lowry will also have a place in the Symphony orchestra, Prof. W. H. Smith, director, for this evening's program. Dixon friends will be glad to have this opportunity of again hearing Mr. Lowry. He will appear upon the program at 7:15 o'clock.

Returned from Wisconsin Trip

Miss Florence Watts, who chaperoned a party of young girls, including Irene Miller, Marguerite Watts, Josephine Watts, Pearl Monahan, Mollie Duffy, Helen Zuhl, and Dorothy Chapman, camping at Lake Waukesha, Wis., in the C. V. Chapman cottage, has returned with the group of girls, with the exception of Miss Chapman who remained as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman, joined her at the Lake Wednesday morning, motoring from Dixon.

To Spend August Here

Miss Anna Carpenter of New York City, Misses Emma Carpenter and Charlotte Carpenter of Ft. Collins, Colo., arrived last night and will be at the Mrs. Ingraham home, 304 Crawford Avenue. Miss Edna Carpenter of Monterey, Mass., will come Saturday. They will remain in Dixon for the remainder of the summer. FOUND: Pocketbook yesterday near postoffice. Owner may have same by calling at City Clerk's office, City Hall, and proving ownership.

McCutcheon-Bentley

Ogle Co. Republican: Francis McCutcheon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCutcheon, of Oregon, and Miss Vera Bentley, of Polo, were married July 24, at Clinton, Iowa, Mr. Bentley and Mrs. McCutcheon accompany them on the trip. The young couple will make their home for the present with his parents on Fourth St.

Drive to Milwaukee

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott A. Clark, Miss Goldie Kennedy, and Mrs. Jno. Shafer drove to Chicago Wednesday in the Clark car, and meeting there Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeager, the latter Mrs. Clark's sister, will continue to Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager will return with them to Dixon and visit for a time at the Clark home before leaving for their home at Booneville, Mo.

Moore-Reynolds
Miss Marguerite B. Reynolds, daughter of Patrick Reynolds of Ga-

Juice of Lemons!
How to Make Skin
White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a hot bath containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp sets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows the lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothening and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smooth even rough, red hands.

Air Slacked Lime at Wilbur Lumbar Company. 1314

lena Avenue, this city, and Fred H. Moore, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore of Mendota, Ill., were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Fr. Foley officiated. A sister, Miss Nonie Reynolds, served the bride as bridesmaid, while her brother, Edward Reynolds, was best man.

An attractive rose-colored silk suit was worn by the bride; that of her bridesmaid was cream-colored. At the home of the bride's father after the ceremony a daintily appointed luncheon, with roses and ferns tastefully decorating the house and tables, was served to members of the immediate families and a few friends.

After a wedding trip, the destination unannounced, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will return to Dixon and make their home here. Mr. Moore is in the employ of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company. His bride has been a valued Lee County teacher, teaching, however, the past year in Mendota.

Surprise Party

Miss Wilhelmina Beavers entertained last evening a company of friends in honor of her sister, Miss Beatrice Beavers. The affair was cleverly arranged as a surprise and was held on the lawn of the Mrs. Della Vail residence on Ottawa Ave. Following the supper games on the lawn and music were enjoyed and plans for a week-end party on the Mrs. Mason houseboat off Lowell was laid. The guests at the lawn party will form the houseboat party and were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cooling, Mrs. Vail, Mrs. V. B. Beavers, Miss Stevens, who is here from Tennessee visiting her sister, Miss Edith Kleppinger, Miss Goldie Rice, Miss Marjorie Slothower, the two Misses Beavers, Mr. Rice, Mr. Green, Claude Horton, Jack Beavers, and Harry Schuler. The party will go to Lowell Friday evening.

Pastor on Vacation

Rev. John Dornhoefer and family are leaving Saturday for a much needed vacation. Their plan is to be gone nearly a month. They will make a leisurely tour through Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada. En route they will visit friends and relatives and view Niagara Falls. They expect to return September 1st to continue their ministry to the Congregational church. During their absence Sunday School and prayer meetings will be held regularly but there will be no preaching services.

Volunteers' Club Met

The Volunteers' Club of Prairieville met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Dora Andrews, the members spending the evening in games and music. Miss Andrews gave a number of delightful piano selections. Several new members were admitted to the club at this meeting. The partaking of delicious refreshments, served by the hostess, closed a very pleasant evening.

Welcome Little Son

An eight-pound son arrived Wednesday morning to make glad the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Risley. Mother and son are at the home of Mrs. Risley's mother, Mrs. H. E. Davis, 706 Nachusa Ave.

With Miss Spaulding

Miss Dolly Fauth is visiting in Clinton, Iowa, with Miss Effie Spaulding, who has visited a number of times with Miss Fauth in Dixon.

To Chicago Heights

Barry Lenno has gone to Chicago Heights to join his family, who are visiting there.

From Indianapolis Visit

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown have returned from a visit in Indianapolis with their son, Carl Brown.

Walnut People at Assembly

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keigwin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keigwin and Miss Cora Keigwin were here from Walnut Wednesday, attending the Rock River Assembly.

At Dr. Worsley Home

Mrs. Clara Adams of Mendota came this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Worsley, and to attend the Assembly.

Army Boats New Flag

A beautiful new flag floats over the Company G armory, a durable reminder to the people of Dixon of the brave boys who enlisted to fight the battles of freedom. The flag was placed there this morning by the president and secretary of the Ladies of the Grand Army Circle, No. 73, Mrs. George Schmucker and Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. The flag is the circle's gift. Although not a member of the company was present to re-

know it is there and will feel satisfied that it is so. When the company returns, should it be within the lifetime of the flag and for this we hope and trust, the formal presentation and flag ceremony will be undergone.

The flag is of the best wool bunting, six by four feet in size, and proudly floats in the armory flag staff as if mindful of its mission.

The members of Company G and those of the Sterling and Freeport companies are now on riot duty at E. St. Louis.

DEKALB-DIXON MATCH ON

The De Kalb golfers from the Kishwaukee Club who are meeting Dixon golfers today at the Dixon links are as follows: Frank Ray, A. H. Holecumb, Judge John Hopkins, W. S. Landon, P. H. Arbuckle, Paul Talbot, A. E. Hammerschmidt, A. W. Fisk, C. E. Bradt, T. W. Fisk, A. O. Anderson, C. A. Anderson, Frank Mosher, A. T. Buckaloo, Dr. R. P. Culver, Gus Kirchner, F. G. Anderson, C. H. Iskovich, Lorah Snyder, G. N. Tindall, J. C. Joslyn, S. N. Hunt. They are matched in regular order with the following Dixon men: L. Davies, E. B. Raymond, Judge Heard, Hoefler, Rogers, Hamilton, Roe, Moss, Leland, Clancy, Hawley, Lager, Rosenthal, Forrest, Durkes, Batchelder, Sr., I. Eichler, M. Eichler, Batchelder, Jr., Boynton, McGowan, and Utley.

Miss Ethel Chatfield, also of De Kalb, is enjoying a round of golf on the Dixon grounds today.

McNulty of La Grange and Labes of Dixon were started on their exhibition match shortly past three this afternoon, just as the DeKalb and Dixon golfers were beginning the second round.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Second hand bicycle, \$8; tank, \$6.50. Phone Y567. 112 Monroe Ave. 182 2

FOR SALE. Double surrey, good as new and 2 single buggies. New and second hand pumps. Apply 717 W. First St. Miss Rink. 182 4

FOR RENT: 8-room house; all modern. 2 blocks from business part of city. Telephone Y-556. 182 12
WANTED: Woman for kitchen work. No experience necessary. Apply at Nachusa tavern. 182 13

FOUND. String of black rosary beads. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 182 2

LOST: Brown silk headed bag between Morgan street and Assembly Park. Reward offered for return to Mrs. C. D. Anderson. Call telephone 927. 182 12

Ask Rehearing of Heating Case.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 2. A petition for a rehearing in the case of the Alton Gas and Electric company on their decision to discontinue hot water heating service was filed with the state public utilities commission. The commission in a recent order instructed the Alton concern to rescind their decision and continue the service.

Utility Body Takes Appeal.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 2. An appeal to the supreme court in the case of the state public utilities commission ex rel City of Belleville against the St. Clair County Gas and Electric company was granted in the circuit court at Springfield. The commission's appeal was from Circuit Judge Smith's decision reversing an order of the commission.

Quarters for Sanitary Unit.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 2. For the purpose of establishing quarters for the sanitary unit of the Illinois department of health at Camp Grant, Rockford, Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the department is at work in that city.

"Long on Short Whistle."

Ask each one of a company of fifty people to rise separately and remain standing for one minute. There will be 50 different records, varying from 10 to 60 seconds. Ask 10 workmen each to bring you a short and a long board, and you will get 20 different lengths of board. These illustrations are used by a railway man to emphasize the necessity of a mechanical device to eliminate the element of uncertainty as to what constitutes a "long" or a "short" whistle by a locomotive. It is not right, he says, to trust the safety of a trainload of passengers to a guess upon a guess.

DR. BACKUS TELLS OF HOME IN INDIC

(Continued from Yesterday)
But I must be on my way for a visit for me to the Empress Garden is never complete without a walk beyond along the banks of a palm lined canal to where a great team of

eight bullocks are continually drawing water from a huge well for irrigation purposes by means of grooved scooping bags that are lowered by the bullocks backing up an incline until they fill, then to a peculiar chant of the drivers down again while a great stream of water pours out of the opening to the irrigation ditch, beyond which the fruits of the labor is seen in verdant fields, almost startlingly green against the yellow of adjoining fields, parched since last rains months ago! No one who has not visited such a country can appreciate the value and luxury of water, so plentiful and unappreciated as are many American blessings and luxuries. In India, no matter the time of year only water is needed to procure the most wonderful of flowers, foliage, fruit, and vegetables, yet so primitive is the country still, that it is not husbanded, nor used as might be, although vast schemes for dams and reservoirs are being worked out for the mountains. Such a garden as the Empress, extensive as it is, is watered every day, each plant, by coolies. Private gardens likewise—a mali (gardener) of average ability draws rubles 15 per month, \$5 American, and feeds and clothes himself.

As I stood watching the well team a Mahomedan, tall, bearded, and solemn of mien, comes to the canal and regardless of onlookers, removes shoes and garments to bathe as befits his creed before evening prayers. So loved, he faces the setting sun and chants his lay—so many words standing, so many half-scooping, etc., until finally he reaches the ground with forehead, only to start all over again.

A tiny English lad with uniformed nurse comes to sail a toy yacht in the green waters—a black Murhatta lad promptly offers by sign to wade out and launch the boat. The offer is accepted as a matter of fact and when many tiresome trips are made, the white lad, weary of the sport, turns away without a word of thanks to his benefactor, about the earth.

It is dusk now and the great flying foxes are hovering above the tall trees like small aeroplanes, selecting a limb from which to hang suspended for a night's rest. The sunset gun booms from the barracks and faintly can be heard amid the Tropics the bagpipes of the Kilites. Yes, the races are being scattered about the earth.

(To be Continued)

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Nothing but determination on our part to entirely clean up our stock of Summer Tub Dresses could induce us to make such noteworthy reductions as those mentioned below. Every woman with a keen sense of economy will readily recognize the exceptional values offered and take advantage of these special prices.

INCLUDED ARE:

Sport Dress of white, poplin collar, belt and pockets plain green, large ocean pearl buttons, \$9 value, size 36, clearance.....**\$5.48**

White Poplin Blouse Suit, trimmed rose poplin, fancy dots, \$6.50 value, size 38, clearance.....**\$3.48**

Fancy Whipcord Blouse, trimmed same material, in fancy value, size 38, clearance.....**\$5.89**

White Voile Sport Blouse, trimmed in polka dot wash silk and washable bullet buttons, \$10 value, size 18, clearance.....**\$6.89**

Plain Cap Blouse, trimmed white linen collar and crochet bullet buttons, \$8.50 value, size 38.....**\$4.48**

White Bapa Cloth Dress, trimmed contrasting color polka dots, "Betty Wales" style, \$6.50 value, size 16 clearance.....**\$3.48**

White Rice Voile Blouse Dress, trimmed in contrasting stripes, pink, lavender, etc., \$7.50 value, size 36-40, clearance.....**\$5.89**

Pure White Voile, more dressy models, braided in Wash Soutache braid, \$8.50 values, sizes 18-40, clearance.....**\$5.89**

Charming Blouses

New Modes for Summer.



For the Summer wardrobe we are showing many new blouses, very charming models, each one of which seems to have been especially designed to fit in with the needs of the Summer outfit.

Voile and Organdie Wirthmore Waists.....**\$1.00**

Voile and Organdie Wellworth Waists.....**\$2.00**

Wash Silk Waists, pink and white, made sport style, all sizes.....**\$2.00**

Crepe-de-chine, a beautiful quality, A very silky lustre, white maize and flesh.....**\$3.50 and \$3.75**

Georgette Crepe, colors white, maize, flesh, gold, etc., embroidered and bead trimmed, price.....**\$5.98**

Attractive and Serviceable Woollex Tub Skirts

An extra skirt or two added to your summer wardrobe will be a wise addition even if you are already supplied fairly well, especially when these pre-shrunk guaranteed woollex skirts can be had so cheap.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 skirt.....**\$2.19**

\$3.75 Skirt.....**2.85**

\$4.25 Skirt.....**3.19**

\$5.00 Skirt.....**3.85**

\$5.25 Skirt.....**4.49**

Misses' Middy

Wash Skirts

One lot of pleated white and colored middy skirts for girls and misses. All new styles, to clear out quick, values to
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THE TIN CAN PROBLEM

It is surprising how when you try to speed up industrial activity one defect after another shows up in the system of organization.

But wonders can be accomplished with our American capacity for adjustment. A minor defect of our organization for war is the shortage of tin for canning purposes. There is a nation-wide campaign to popularize the use of paper and other containers. With the government food organization of women and children for canning foods an increased supply should be available. But if tin is going to be scarce the canned produce will fall short for a lack of this material.

The tin can has been regarded as about the lowest form of value. In the popular mind it is the constituent of dumps, something bad boys attach to the tails of homeless dogs and cats, and the legendary food of the goat. Many a house built on filled in land really rests on a subsoil of tin cans. A backyard filled with them presents about the abomination of declaration, and it is hard to realize that this represents material of vital value.

You begin to realize it when at the automobile garage they will sell a given quantity of oil for 70 cents if you bring your own can, but if you want it put in a container they will ask 90 cents. So far there has been no tin saving campaign but we may have to come to it. Meanwhile the public is reminded that every time it buys a double quantity of anything in a single container it gets a lower price on its product and helps save a valuable and very scarce material.

WOMEN MAKING AIRSHIPS.

If the war is to be won in the air, American women are to have a big chance to bring about such victory. It has been found that women are the most satisfactory workers on airplane wings.

At the New Jersey airplane plant that secured the first big government order 60 per cent of the employees making wings are women. According to the president of the company this work requires deft fingers and close application, calling for painstaking effort. Here women excel. Women in Plainfield shops have been found to swift, precise workers.

Women in England and France have been doing this work. It was after investigating conditions that make for success in the manufacture of airplane abroad that American manufacturers decided to employ women from the start.

We have grown accustomed to having women do fine work in factories and machine shops, where they fill the places of men. In this new field, however, they are not filling vacated places, but are called to service for which they are especially fitted and where they are needed because of their peculiar fitness.

THE LATEST STRIKE

The switchmen's strike in Chicago, brief though it was, again calls attention to the necessity of compulsory arbitration of industrial differences, the business to continue as usual in the meantime.

We have state boards of arbitration (or something that is supposed to correspond with one in Illinois) and a national board of conciliation but the trouble is they are like the poor body with a spirit that Dante met in the infernal regions—dead but they don't know it.

What this country needs at this critical period is power to compel employers and employees to get together.

This most recent strike resulted in a compromise, concessions being granted by both sides.

This end could have been secured just as well by keeping the cars moving.

It makes no difference which side is to blame for holding up the business of the United States in war time.

The point is that business must not be held up.

THIS IS RED CROSS WEEK AND THE RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR AID

This is Red Cross week, and unless the citizens of Dixon and Lee County take a bigger interest in that great cause this county will be behind in its quota of memberships when the week ends and the counties over the state are checked up for results.

Today Colonel Brinton, head of the Red Cross in this county, took a large number of membership tickets to the various factories of the city, and asked the managements of the various institutions to aid in organizing large Red Cross memberships. Over a hundred memberships have already been taken by the workers in the Grand Detour Plow Shops, which easily leads the county in this respect.

Every citizen of Dixon should become a member of the Red Cross without further delay. Do not wait to be solicited. Do your share now.

City In Brief

—All goods sold by Wold Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

Dr. Beard of Polo was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Hart of Nachusa was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Halstead has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Bloomington and Normal.

Amos Ebersole and wife of New York City will visit the Assembly on Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Thummel.

—Social dances with added attractions every Friday night at Illini Hall Grand Detour.

W. C. Weldon, purchasing agent of the Colorado & Southern railroad, is here from Denver on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Plein.

M. D. Brown of Prophetstown and Clinton Linderman of this city motored to Prophetstown Wednesday on business.

W. S. Leslie returned Wednesday from Chicago.

Hon. Wm. Leech of Amboy was here Wednesday.

Miss Rink has returned from a visit in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Hackett.

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CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Aug. 2.

Wheat—				
Sept 220	231	218	231	
Dec 115 1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	117 1/2	
Corn—				
May 114	115 1/2	113 1/2	115 1/2	
Sept 59	60 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2	
Oats—				
Dec 60	61	59 1/2	61	
Receipts today—				
Hogs 20,000.	Steady,	top 1630.		
Cattle 5500.	Steady,			
Sheep 7000.	Strong.			
Hogs close steady to 5c lower.	Top 1630.			
Estimated tomorrow—				
Hogs 14,000.				
Cattle 3000.				

Sanger Sentence Is Upheld.

New York, Aug. 2.—The conviction of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the birth control advocate, for violation of the law in maintaining a birth control clinic, was upheld by the appellate division of the supreme court. She is under sentence of thirty days in the workhouse. The conviction of her assistant, Fannie Mandel, was reversed.

Mobilizing Camps Delayed.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Delays in preparing national guard mobilization camps, the war department announced, will postpone their opening about two weeks.

ASSEMBLY AUDIENCE TO BE ENTERAINED

vocalist possesses a clear soprano voice of splendid range.

At 2:30 Mrs. Lottie McNabb, interpreter of plays and stories, entertained with a delightful rendition of "The Melting Pot." In her interpretations Mrs. McNabb is an artist. Added to this, her unaffected manner and strong personality, she at once wins her audience. She is a cracker of unusual ability and wins praise from dramatic critics.

The setting she gives "The Melting Pot" makes it sparkle with humor.

Bible Conference.

Interest in the Bible conference increases. Dr. Krauss lectured to a large audience this morning and won the praise of all. Rev. O. D. Baltzy appeared at 11 o'clock this morning for the first time and delivered a masterful lecture on "The New Opportunity." He is a ready talker and brings his subject matter down to the present time. The Omaha divine will lecture before the conference again Friday morning on "Organizing Adult Confirmation Classes."

The business meeting of the conference will be held Friday at 1 p. m., when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans made for the tenth annual conference.

Friday at 4 p. m. the conference will enjoy a boat ride to Grand Detour and supper at a hotel there.

Muir's Able Lecture.

WATCH DOGS DETECT GERMANS NIGHT RAIDS BEFORE MEN CAN SEE

SHEEP DOGS FOUND TO BE VERY VALUABLE BY FRENCH—USED IN WAR.

IN FRONT LINE TRENCHES

Draw Rations and Are Well Cared for By Government Men Make Much of Them.

(Associated Press)

French Front, June 29.—Correspondence—Dog sentinels of the French army take their regular turn of repose with their human comrades in the rest camps of the second line, where they are relieved for a time from the nerve racking thunder of the cannon which is their daily lot in the front trenches.

The Associated Press correspondent today saw a number of the dogs frisking about with their soldier companions in the waters of a canal running through the territory of the Somme whence recently the Germans were driven. The dogs appeared to enjoy their relaxation as much as the men, with whom they had just marched back from the trench after a spell of duty lasting 12 days.

These dogs, mostly of the sheepdog species, do valuable service, at night especially, in company with the look-outs who must keep unflinching guard on the front lines. The dogs have become accustomed to the roar of bursting shells, which when the animals were first sent to the fighting line caused them to run off with their tails drooping.

Now when the human sentinels are posted right in the face of the enemy the dogs take up their position beside them and keep a sharp watch over no man's land. Their ears perk up at the slightest rustle in the darkness in front, but they do not bark or growl. Instead they call the attention of the sentry by wagging their tails and moving about nervously. On many occasions they have given notice in this way of an enemy patrol moving about stealthily in front and have perceived the approach of raiding parties of Germans long before their human companions had an idea a hostile move was in progress.

In fact much of the French success in beating off German raiders has been due to the dog sentinels' acute vision and hearing. One battalion of the famous Alpine Chasseurs, possessing a number of these animals, has, owing to their alertness, been enabled to prepare timely defense on six occasions this month against German night attacks. When the Germans arrived at the French wire they found the rifle men waiting for them and were driven back with heavy loss while the Chasseurs never lost a man killed.

All the soldiers at the front have strong confidence in the dogs, who participate in all their perils and often save them from death or capture.

Efforts were made at one time to use the dogs as companions of the French night patrols which creep out between the lines to try to see what is going on in the enemy's trenches. The experiment, however, was not a success, as sometimes two French patrols would meet and the dogs of one party would attack the men composing the other. If the same men always went on patrol duty it would be different, as the dogs would learn to recognize them, even in the dark but this is not possible.

The dogs are placed on regimental rosters the same as soldiers and draw regular rations. In the front trenches they share with the soldiers all the discomforts of underground life, and strong personality, she at once wins her audience. She is a cracker of unusual ability and wins praise from dramatic critics.

The setting she gives "The Melting Pot" makes it sparkle with humor.

Estimate of Parnell.

This observation occurs in an Englishman's estimate of Parnell: "As a boy he used to play 'Follow the leader,' but on condition that he was always the leader. In after life he made it the same condition. When he could no longer be a leader, he was perhaps not sorry to die. The Irish who had killed him gave him a magnificent funeral, and have been crying for him ever since."

Air Slacked Lime at Wilbur Lumber Company. 181 4

ASSEMBLY NOTES

One of the largest audiences of the season attended the Jas. N. Muir lecture last evening. The large audience was due for two reasons; The excellent lecture and the weather. The cool weather has a tendency to bring people out, especially if there is something interesting to go to, as for instance the programs offered by the Assembly.

The subject of Mr. Muir's lecture was "In Edison's Workshop." The speaker handled his subject well. It was scientific and difficult to bring down to the people so it was both entertaining and instructive. He brought Edison to the people. Those who heard the lecture appreciate Edison more than ever before.

Band concert.

The hamper of ommerce band gave a very good concert last evening. The selections were patriotic and each selection was applauded. The concerts by the orchestra and two local bands give the people something they appreciate highly.

METHODIST CHURCH MADE NEW AGAIN

NEW INTERIOR DECORATIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMPLETED.

The Methodist church, the interior of which has been redecorated and repaired extensively, will be ready for use next Sunday. The entire building has been put in excellent shape for future work.

The color scheme is a delight, making the great auditorium cheery and inviting. Six electric fans have been installed and will make the church comfortable even on the hottest days and will also prove of benefit for ventilation in cool weather. An electric motor has been purchased for the organ, a needed improvement. The roof has had much work done on it and is now thought to be in excellent condition. The woodwork and seats have been varnished and this and other work makes the church beautiful and attractive.

The efficient committee in charge has worked diligently that everything should be of the very best.

The pastor and official board ask that all members and friends of the church be at morning worship next Sunday.

How Long?

"Mother," said Freddie as he laid down a paper telling of the success of the French army, "how long would a fellow have to study to become a Frenchman, if he had a lot of talent?" —Youth's Companion.

Woodpeckers.

There is a variety of woodpeckers living in California whose main article of diet is acorns. They store away their provender in a peculiar fashion, boring holes in the bark of the white oak or redwood trees just large enough to fit the kernels, and tapping them in small end first, with their bills.

Daily Thought.

This seems to me a great truth, in any exile or chaos whatsoever, that sorrow was not given us for sorrow's sake, but always and infallibly as a lesson to us from which we are to learn somewhat; and which, the somewhat once learned, ceases to be sorrow.—Thomas Carlyle.



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Potted Meat, 10c and ...	5c	per pair	10c
5 in. white Pie Plates		Men's Colored Hose, pr.	10c
4 or 5 in. Sauce Dishes...	5c	Solder Sets, complete	10c
Odd Dishes, all kinds ...	7c	Brass Hat Racks	10c
7 in. White Plates		No. 1 Steel Traps	10c
6 qt. Granite Stew Pans		Large Fry Pans ...	10c
8 qt. Dish Pans	10c	Bee Brand Insect Powder	10c
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8 oz. Bottle Peroxide ...	10c	1 lb. Tall Salmon	15c
		Corn or Tomatoes	15c

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Home grown transparent Apples, finest kind for sauce or pies, the best kind of a cooker, 25c per peck

California Lima Beans—the best on the market had been up to 23c per lb.—at this sale 18c per lb.

National Biscuit Company's Mary Ann or Sugar Cookies 13c per lb.

Fort Dearborn Tomato Soup, good as any—could not tell it from others without the label, 10c per can.

Apricots will be very high next Winter—dried or canned. We have a few Dried ones we will close out at per lb. 15c

100 lbs of the best Cracked Hominy to close out for the Summer, per lb. 5c

\$2.20 per bushel for Corn would mean about 15c a pound for Bulk Starch—we have some bought some time ago, per lb 7c, 20c 3 lbs for

A fine Coffee in the berry, regular price 28c, Friday and Saturday we will sell 5 lbs for \$1.00 No charge for grinding

Club House Soup, all kinds (except Tomato, which we cannot get) including Vegetable and Tomato-rice-curry Soup, 10c per can.

National Biscuit Company's Plain Soda and Graham Crackers, per lb. 15c

Sugar has advanced and they tell us will advance again. Potatoes still retail at \$1.25 per bushel. Flour will be strong, at least until the new crop is milled.

Dixon Grocery Co.

PERSHING FAVORS FRENCH SYSTEM

Every Army Unit May Be Re-organized at Once.

SOME INCREASED, SOME CUT

Each Company Under the New Plans Would Be Composed of 250 Men With a Captain and Four Lieutenants—Action Shows That Our Forces Are Expected to Co-operate With French.

The first important result of General Pershing's conferences at the Paris war office and observations on the western front will be a reorganization of the United States army along the lines of the French units.

The reorganization will affect every company, regiment and division of the present regular establishment and the militia units that are about to go to camp. The national army, called under the draft, will be organized altogether along French lines.

Orders for the reorganization are now being prepared by the general staff and will be telegraphed to the various departmental commanders about the date of the field mobilization of the militia.

Pershing's Recommendations.

As a result of the experience of the civil war, supplied with lessons taken from European wars of fifty years, the American army was organized on the basis of from 100 to 150 men to a company, 1,200 to 1,800 to a regiment and approximately 28,500 to a division. The war college has insisted that this represented the best possible system of organization for a number of reasons of a technical nature.

General Pershing has been convinced by the French general staff that such organizations were proper under the old methods of warfare, but that the United States should do away completely with this system if the American troops are to be of the utmost possible service to the allies' cause.

In place of these units General Pershing has recommended by cable that the companies be increased to 250 men, regiments to 3,000 and divisions be cut approximately to 17,000.

As it would be impossible to expect France to reorganize an army of millions, General Pershing reported that this country should immediately build its system along the lines already followed by the greater force.

When General Pershing's report was received officers of the war college division of the general staff objected strenuously to an adoption of the French system. Some of the younger officers complained bitterly that the United States should not throw overboard a system that was adopted because it was believed to be perfect.

Will Shake Up Minor Officers.

The principal reason ascribed for the change is that American troops are expected to occupy trenches alternately with French troops. Unless the units are in the same size confusion would result from the interchange. In other words, if a French division of 17,000 men was withdrawn so that an American could take the trench it would be manifestly impossible to make the change. Conversely, the same difficulties would arise from attempting to use American companies and regiments in trenches occupied by French organizations.

As a result of the change there will be a general shakeup of officers in minor commands. In the American organization a company is commanded by a captain, assisted by a first and second lieutenant. Under the new system the captain will remain in command, but will probably be mounted, and he will have four lieutenants under him.

No change is anticipated in the battalion or regimental commands. A major will command the former and a colonel the latter, as under the present system. A colonel under the new system will have almost as many troops as a brigadier general now has. A division at present is commanded by a major general.

Entire Service Affected.

It is assumed that the new divisions of smaller size will have a commanding officer of the same grade.

While the proposed change appears to be merely a matter of readjustment in numbers, as a matter of fact it affects every branch of the service, and they must all be reappointed to meet the reorganization. As an example: The quartermaster corps, the medical corps and every other staff organization, with transports, materials and supplies, is built on the present regimental and divisional lines. All must be changed to meet the requirements of the new system.

One of the significant aspects of this reorganization is that the calculations all are based upon the French system rather than the British. Indicating General Pershing anticipates the closest kind of co-operation with the armies of General Petain rather than of Haig.

Fell Four Stories; Lives.

Doctors say two-year-old girl of New York is first to tumble four stories, touching nothing on way down, and live. But they can't explain how it happened.

Next Spring Styles.

No pockets, belts or cuffs on next spring's suits, men will have to carry belongings in wrist bags or knapsacks.

Faith?

"It's a mistake," said Uncle Eben, "to imagine that faith consists of knocking off work on a trust in luck."—Washington Star.

FAIRNESS TO RULE IN TRAINING MEN

No Favoritism In New Army, Secretary Baker Pledges.

AMUSEMENTS FOR TROOPS.

All Safeguards of Science and Medicine Will Be Thrown Around Training Camps—Tells of the Great Steps Forward That Have Been Taken In the Different Branches of the Service.

What the government promises to the great army of young men being called to the colors and to their fathers and mothers has been outlined by Secretary of War Baker.

"It is provided in the law that when these armies are assembled there shall be no difference between the regular, the national guard and the national army," said the secretary. "But every man, whether he has had training in the regular army or not, whether he has had training in the guard or not, whether he is a member of the selective national army, is equal in dignity, in responsibility and in opportunity, a member of the army of the United States."

"There will be preserved that just pride which the people of our several states have in their own soldier boys, so that the soldier from New York will be known as a part of the contribution of this great commonwealth to our national strength and the soldier from Wisconsin and from Ohio and from Texas equally designated, but the eyes of the country in all that is done for them and in all that they do for us there is to be neither distinction nor prejudice nor favoritism, but they stand equal as the servants and as the upholders of our liberties."

Amusements Planned.

"Modern times have witnessed many new things. The great science of medicine and sanitation has wonderfully advanced, and all the safeguards that knowledge and science can throw around our soldiers is to be placed about them. And in these great encampments where they are to be trained modern recreation experts are to provide wholesome and attractive amusements for their leisure, so that when they come out of the army they will have no scars except those honorably won in warfare against the enemy of their country."

Mr. Baker assumed the war portfolio with the reputation of a pacifist. There are many public men who still regard him as too much of a pacifist to administer the war department efficiently in time of war. The secretary is bent upon confounding these doubting souls. He may be a pacifist, but he believes this war is a righteous war, being fought to bring the world nearer universal peace.

"In 1776, on the 4th day of July, a nation was born, dedicated to a new theory of government and a new ideal of human liberty," he said. "On the 4th day of July, 1917, our newspapers announced throughout a vast and populous continent to a people who for more than 100 years have known political liberty and with it unexampled progress that an expeditionary force of their soldiers had landed, without the loss of a man, on the soil of France to defend in that place the great principle of democracy and liberty under which they have thrived so long."

Devoted to Justice.

"America has chosen—may, she chose in 1776—that she intended to be democratic in her policies and in her government, and our whole history of more than 100 years justifies the statement that our people are wedded and devoted to the idea of international justice as the rule upon which nations shall live together in peace and amity upon the earth."

"So that when we entered this war we entered it in order that we and our children and our children's children might fabricate a new and better civilization under better conditions, enjoying liberty of person, liberty of belief, freedom of speech and freedom as to our political institutions."

"We entered this war to remove from ourselves, our children and our children's children the menace which threatened to deny us that right."

"Never during the progress of this war let us for one instant forget the high and holy mission with which we entered it, no matter what the cost, no matter what the temptation."

"Let us bring out of this war the flag of our country as untarnished as it goes in, sanctified and consecrated to the establishment of liberty for all men who dwell on the face of the earth."

Asked to say a word on the scope of the war preparations he is superintending, Mr. Baker replied:

"The more business of this enterprise is very great. Perhaps I can give some idea to you of what it means if I quote for your information a few comparative figures."

"Take, for instance, the subject of aeronautics. In 1915 the congress appropriated something less than half a million dollars for the building of aircraft in the army. In 1917 the appropriation was \$47,000,000, and now congress has appropriated the great sum of \$640,000,000 for the building of aeroplanes."

Three and You're Fired.

"Three drinks and you're out" is warning to state game wardens and protectors. One drink means thirty days' suspension, two sixty days.

Congenial Employment.

"I hope your son has obtained employment amid refined surroundings." "Oh, my, yes. He works in a refinery."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LORD KITCHENER

British Leader Who Is Still Alive, Sister Says.



Photo by American Press Association.

That Kitchener of Khartoum is a prisoner in Germany instead of having been drowned when the cruiser Hampshire was sunk is still the belief of his sister, Mrs. Parker. She refuses, however, to state the grounds for her belief.

SIEZE GUNS IN LEGISLATURE

Deputy Sheriff Busy as Texans Assemble to Impeach Governor.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 2.—Charges designed to form the basis of impeachment proceedings against Governor Ferguson were filed in the house of representatives by Speaker Fuller, immediately after the convening of the legislature in special session.

Four deputy sheriffs were detailed to the house and every person entering the chamber was searched for firearms.

Sink Ship, 2 Killed.

Bergen, Norway, Aug. 2.—The Norwegian steamship Cavis has been torpedoed at a point twenty miles to sea from Holmgroa. One passenger and one sailor were killed.

Bright Idea.

"It would save us much-needed floor space and considerable money if more of our women customers would use the stairway when going up only one flight," said the department-store manager. "I wish I knew of some way to make 'em do it." "Why not take the mirrors out of the elevators and put 'em on the stairs?" suggested his bright assistant.—Buffalo Express.

KAISER BLAMES FOES FOR WAR

Defies World in Proclamation to His Army.

SEES VICTORY FOR GERMANY

Charges Entente Disdained Peace. Asserts Suffering Will Weigh on World More Than on Teutons—Allies Have Slandered German Name, But Cannot Extinguish German Glory.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Emperor William has issued the following proclamation:

"To the German people: Three years of hard fighting are behind us. With grief we remember our dead, with pride our soldiers now fighting, with confidence all our workers and with heavy heart those who are languishing in captivity, but, above all, our thoughts stand resolute in the determination to prosecute this righteous war of defense to a successful termination."

"The enemy is stretching out his hands toward German territory, but he shall never have it. New nations continue to enter into the war against us, but that does not frighten us. We know our strength and we are determined to make use of it. They wish to see us weak and powerless at their feet, but they shall not prevail."

Peace Proposals Disdained.

"They received disdainfully our words of peace; they did not know how Germany could fight. Throughout the world they have slandered the German name, but they cannot extinguish the glory of German deeds."

"Thus we stand erect at the close of this year, unmovable, victorious and intrepid. New trials may still await us, but we shall meet them with a grave mind and full of faith. Throughout the three years' achievement the mighty German people has become firm in its resistance against all that the power of the enemy can conceive. If the enemy wishes to prolong the sufferings of war they will weigh more heavily upon him than upon us."

"For that which has been accomplished on the front let us at home show gratitude by tireless toil. We must still continue to fight and to furnish arms for it. But our people may rest assured that German blood and German zeal are not being gambled with for an enemy shadow of ambition or schemes of conquest and subjugation, but in defense of a strong, free empire in which our children may live in security. Let all our actions and all our thoughts be devoted to this fight. Let this be our solemn promise of this day, Aug. 1, 1917."

Supposed German Agent Taken.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—Officers at the United States proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., have captured a supposed German secret agent, according to information obtained here. The prisoner is said to have been lurking around the proving grounds for several days.

To Build Food Vessels.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 2.—The Kelly-Atchinson Construction company of Chicago will begin building a big new shipbuilding plant in Mobile within a week and will construct eighteen composite steel and wood ships for the United States shipping board fleet.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

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N. Y. .58 39 .559	Chi. .48 49 .495
St. L. .52 44 .545	Brook. .45 46 .495
Phil. .47 40 .540	Bost. .38 52 .422
Cin. .54 48 .529	Pitts. .31 64 .326

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New York . . . 001000002—3 8 1
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Perritt, Gibson; Steele and Fischer.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . 010001202—6 10 3
Cincinnati . . . 000100001—2 10 4
Pfeffer and Miller; Regan and Win-go.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 001000001—2 10 0
St. Louis . . . 000000001—1 7 1
Mayer and Killefer; Watson and Snyder.

American League.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chi. .62 37 .626	N. Y. .49 45 .521
Bost. .59 36 .621	Wash. .41 56 .423
Cleve. .54 47 .535	Phil. .34 58 .370
Det. .52 46 .531	St. L. .36 62 .367

At Washington—R. H. E.
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James and Stange; Dumont and Ainsmith.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Cleveland . . . 200111100—6 9 1
Philadelphia . . . 100020200—5 6 0
Lambeth and Billings; Noyes and Schanz.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 201000100—4 10 2
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Russell and Schalk; Mays and Agnew.

Had Considered the Matter.

"Now, my girl, don't rush hastily into marriage. Marriage is a serious matter." "I get you, grandma. It's no joke to go after a divorce and have to spend six months getting a residence in some faraway town."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Enjoyable Trip.

"Have a big time on your trip to New York?" "Oh, yes; I invited a native New Yorker to go out and see his town and he seemed delighted with it."—Florida Times-Union.

Doubtful.

"Please, mister, can you help a poor man what wants to get back to his family what he ain't seen in ten years?" "Certainly. Just get me a sworn statement from your family saying that they want you back and I'll be glad to help you."

Which Horses Live Longest?

It has been discovered that gray horses are usually the longest lived and that roans come next in order. Blacks seldom live to be over twenty years old and cream-colored rarely exceed ten or fifteen years.

Protecting Vehicles From Autos.

To protect vehicles from being run into by automobiles at night an inventor has patented a prism that catches rays from lights and deflects them through a pane of red glass.



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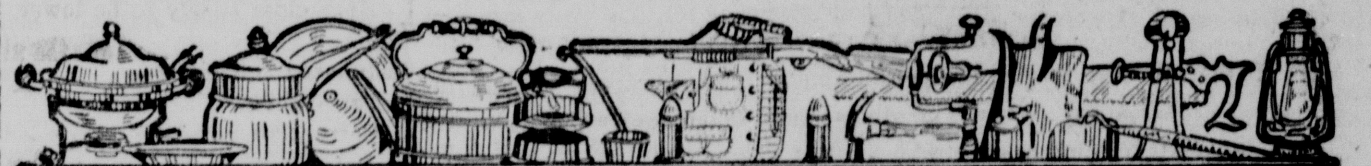
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Gingham Bib Aprons. . . . 25c	Jello, 3 packages. 25c
Men's work or Shop Caps 10c	Ladies' Fancy Silk Boot Hose new lot 50c
Fancy Cretannes, challenge price, yard 20c	Children's Wooden Wagon 10c
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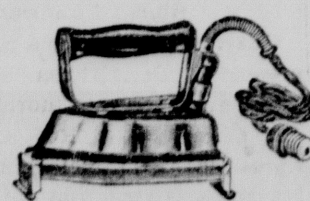
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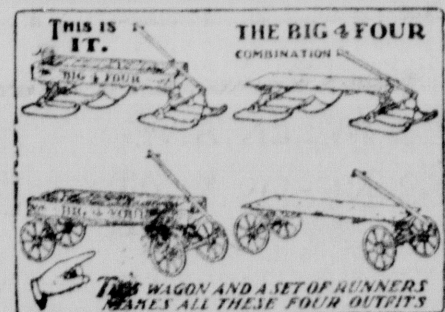
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THE HILLMAN

by E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—On a trip through the English Cumberland country the brother of her automobile forces Louise Maurel, a famous London actress, to spend the night at the farm home of John and Stephen Strangeway.

CHAPTER II—At dinner Louise discovers that the brothers are woman-hating recluses.

CHAPTER VI—He finds Louise engaged in the rehearsal of a new play, meets her friends and is entertained at luncheon with her by the prince.

CHAPTER VII—John drives Sophie home and she gives him friendly advice about love and life in London. The prince and Louise postpone a little journey they had arranged for.

CHAPTER X—The prince introduces a relative, Lady Hilda, to John, hinting that she may be of use to him in his "education" of John.

CHAPTER XI—At Sevre House John is introduced to a celebrated dancer, Chlovere, who at once starts a violent flirtation with him. At supper the prince tells Chlovere that enmity for John has caused him to employ her to ruin him.

CHAPTER XV—Dining with Sophie, Louise and the prince appear in the restaurant, to the surprise of John, whom Louise had told she would be out of town for the week-end. He attends the first night of the new play and at the climax is so shocked that he leaves the house. Sophie follows and brings him back to the after-theater supper.

CHAPTER XVI—Stephen Strangeway comes to London to see the new play.

CHAPTER XVII—Stephen calls on Louise and offers to buy his brother's freedom from her influence. John persuades the prince to withdraw an invitation to Sevre House he has given to Louise, on the plea that it will compromise her.

CHAPTER XVIII—Louise acknowledges to John that she loves him. The prince proposes marriage to her and she tells him he is too late.

It was out at last! John had heard it spoken in plain words. The black demon upon which his hand had lain so heavily, was alive now, without a doubt, jeering at him, mocking at him—alive and self-assertive in the sober words of the elderly, well-bred man who lounged upon the table.

For a moment or two John was stunned. A wild impulse assailed him to leap up and confront them all, to choke the lie back down the throat of the man who had uttered it. Every nerve in his body was tingling with the desire for action. The stupor of his senses alone kept him motionless, and a strange, incomprehensible clarity of thought. He realized exactly how things were. This man had not spoken idly, or as a scandal-monger. He had spoken what he had accepted as a fact, what other people believed. John rose to his feet and made his way toward the door. His face showed little sign of disturbance. He even nodded to some men whom he knew slightly. As he passed down the stairs, he met Graillot. Then once more his self-control became in danger. He seized the Frenchman savagely by the arm.

"Come this way," he said, leading him toward the card-room. "Come in here! I want to speak to you."

He locked the door—a most unheard-of and irregular proceeding. Graillot felt the coming of the storm. "Well!" he exclaimed grimly. "Trouble already, eh? I see it in your face, young man. Out with it!"

"I was sitting in the smoking room there, a few moments ago," he began, jerking his head toward the door. "There were some men talking—decent fellows, not dirty scandal-mongers. They spoke of Louise Maurel."

Graillot nodded gravely. He knew very well what was coming.

John felt his throat suddenly dry. The words he would have spoken choked him. He banged his fist upon the table by the side of which they were standing.

"Look here, Graillot," he cried, almost piteously, "you know it is not true, nor likely to be true! Can't you say so?"

"Stop, my young friend!" the Frenchman interrupted. "I know nothing. It is a habit of mine to know nothing when people make suggestions of that sort. I make no inquiries, I accept life and people as I find them."

"But you don't believe that such a thing could be possible?"

"Why not?" Graillot asked steadily. "John could do no more than mumble a repetition of his words. The world was falling away from him."

"I will not discuss this matter with you, my friend. I will only ask you to remember the views of the world in which we live, Louise Maurel is an artist, a great artist. If there has been such an affair as you suggest, between her and any man, if it were something which appealed to her affections, it is my opinion that she would not hesitate. You seem to think it an outrageous thing that the prince should have been her lover. To be perfectly frank, I do not. I should be very much more surprised at her marriage."

John made his escape somehow. He remembered opening the door, but he had no recollection of reaching the street. A few minutes later, however, he found himself striding down Piccadilly toward Hyde Park corner.

He found a taxicab and was driven toward the Milan. He was conscious of a wild desire to keep away from his rooms. Every pulse in his body was tingling. He was fiercely awake, eager for motion, action, excitement of any sort. Suddenly he remembered the night club to which he had been introduced by Sophie on the first night

of his arrival in London. The address, too, was there quite clearly in his disordered brain. He leaned out of the cab and repeated it to the driver.

The little place was unexpectedly crowded when he entered, after having handed his hat and coat to a vestiaire. A large supper party was



"Look Here, Graillot, You Know It Is Not True."

going on at the farther end, and the dancing space was smaller than usual. The maitre d'hotel was escorting John to a small table in a distant corner, which had just been vacated, when the latter heard his name suddenly called by a familiar voice. Sophie, who had been dancing, abandoned her partner precipitately and came hurrying up to John with outstretched hands.

"John!" she exclaimed. "You, of all people in the world! What do you mean by coming here alone at this time of night? Fancy not telling me! Is anything the matter?"

"Nothing," he replied. "I really don't exactly know why I am here. I simply don't want to go to bed."

"Where is the prince?" he asked. Sophie, struck by something in his voice, swung around and looked at him. Then she thrust both her arms through his, clasped her two hands together, and led him firmly away. A glimmering of the truth was beginning to dawn upon her.

"Tell me where you have been since you left the reception," she insisted, when at last they were seated together.

"Wait till I have ordered some wine," he said.

A waiter served them with champagne. When John's glass was filled, he drained its contents. Sophie watched him with surprise. She came a little closer to him.

"John," she whispered, "you must tell me—do you hear? You must tell me everything! Did you take Louise home?"

"Yes."

"What happened, then? You didn't quarrel with her?"

"Nothing at all happened," he assured her. "We parted the best of friends. It wasn't that."

"Then what? Remember that I am your friend, John, dear. Tell me everything."

"I will tell you," he assented. "I went to a little club I belong to on the Adelphi Terrace. I sat down in the smoking room. There was no one there I knew. Some men were talking. They had been to the reception tonight. They were comparing French actresses and English. They spoke first of the French woman, Labrore, and her lovers; then of Louise. They spoke quite calmly, like men discussing history. They compared the two actresses, they compared their lives. Labrore, they said, had lovers by the score—Louise only one."

Sophie's hand stole into his. She was watching the twisting of his features. She understood so well the excitement underneath.

"I think I can guess," she whispered. "Don't hurt yourself telling me. Something was said about the prince?"

His eyes blazed down upon her. "You, too?" he muttered. "Does the whole world know of it and speak as if it did not matter? Sophie, is it true? Speak out! Don't be afraid of hurting me. You call yourself my friend. I've been down, looking at the outside of her house. I dared not go in. There's a fire burning in my soul! Tell me if it is true!"

"You must not ask me that question, John," she begged. "How should I know? Besides, these things are so different in our world, the world you haven't found out much about yet. Supposing it were true, John, you went on, 'remember that it was before you knew her. Supposing it should be true, remember this—your idea of life is too absurd. Is one creed made to fit human beings who may differ in a million different ways? A woman may be as good as any ever born into the world, and yet take just a little love into her life, if she be true and faithful in doing it. I don't believe there is a dearer or sweeter

woman breathing than Louise, but one must have love. Don't I know it? A man may be strong enough to live without it, but a woman—never!"

The skirts of the women brushed their table as they danced, the rhythm of the music rose and fell above the murmur of laughter and conversation. John looked around the room, and a sort of despair crept in upon him. It was no good! He had come to London to understand; he understood nothing. He was made of the wrong fiber. If only he could change himself! If it were not too late! If he could make himself like other men!

"I must not ask you any more questions, Sophie," he said. "You are my friend, and you have spoken very sweetly. Tomorrow I will go and see her."

"And tonight, forget it all," she pleaded. "Wipe it out of your memory. Tonight she is not here, and I am. Even if you are furiously in love with her, there isn't any harm in your being just a little nice to me. Give me some champagne; and I want some caviar sandwiches!"

"I wonder why you are so good to me, Sophie?" he exclaimed, as he gave the order to a waiter. "You ought either to marry your young man down at Bath, or to have a sweetheart of your own, a companion, some one quite different."

"How different?"

"Someone who cared for you as you deserve to be cared for, and whom you cared for, too."

"I cannot take these things as lightly as I used to," she answered a little sadly. "Something has come over me lately—I don't know what it is—but I seem to have lost my taste for flirtations. John, don't look up, don't turn round! I have been afraid of the prince all the evening. When you came in, I fancied that you had been drinking. When the prince asked me something about you, an hour or so ago, I knew that he had. I saw him like it once before, about a year ago. Don't take any notice of him! Don't talk to him, if you can at all help it!"

Toward their table the prince was slowly making his way, skillfully avoiding the dancers, yet looking neither to the right nor to the left. His eyes were fastened upon John. If he had been drinking, as Sophie suggested, there were few signs of it. His walk was steady; his bearing, as usual, deliberate and distinguished.

He came to a standstill beside them. Sophie's fingers clutched at the tablecloth. The prince looked from one to the other.

"You have robbed me of a guest, Mr. Strangeway," he remarked; "but I bear you no ill-will. It is very seldom that one sees you in these haunts of dissipation."

"It is a gain night with me," John replied, his tone raised no more than usual, but shaking with some new quality. "Drink a glass of wine with me, prince," he invited, taking the bottle from the ice-pail and filling a tumbler upon the table. "Wish me luck, won't you? I am engaged to be married!"

"I wish you happiness with all my heart," the prince answered, holding his glass up. "May I not know the name of the lady?"

"No doubt you are prepared for the news," John told him. "Miss Maurel has promised to become my wife."

The prince's hand was as steady as a rock. He raised his glass to his lips. "I drink to you both with the greatest of pleasure," he said, looking John full in the face. "It is a most remarkable coincidence. Tonight is the anniversary of the night when Louise Maurel pledged herself to me."

John's frame seemed for a moment to dilate, and fire flashed from his eyes.

"Will you be good enough to explain those words?" he demanded.

The prince bowed. He glanced toward Sophie.

"Since you insist!" he replied. "Tonight, then, let me tell you, is the anniversary of the night when Louise Maurel consented to become my wife."

What followed came like a thunder-clap. The prince reeled back, his hand to his mouth, blood dripping upon the tablecloth from his lips, where John had struck him. He made a sudden spring at his assailant, Sophie, shrieking, leaped to her feet. Everyone else in the place seemed paralyzed with wonder.

John seized the prince by the throat and held him for a moment at arm's length. Then he lifted him off his feet as one might lift a child from the

floor. Holding his helpless victim in a merciless grip, he carried him across the room and deliberately flung him over the table toward his empty chair.

Sophie held John by the arm, clutching it hysterically, striving to drag him away. But to John the room was empty. He stood there, a giant, motionless figure, his muscles still taut,



The Prince Reeled Back.

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his face tense, his eyes aflame, glaring down at the prostrate figure of the man on whom he had wreaked the accumulated fury of these last days and weeks of madness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WEST BROOKLYN

Miss Rosetta Chaon returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon Saturday after a week's visit at Congress Park with her aunt, Mrs. Martin Wigum.

An unusually large crowd attended to the young ladies' social at the opera house Thursday evening despite the warm weather.

H. F. Gehant and A. F. Jeanguenat returned from Blunt, S. D. where they spent a week looking after farm interests.

Henry Hildemann and Fred Biggart are remodeling the school house to conform with school regulations laid out by the state.

The first victim to be overcome in the harvest fields in this city was a farm hand shocking wheat for Gustave Hausheer north of town.

Mrs. Arthur Burley and children of Compton spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biggart.

The Domestic Science ladies motored to Amboy in a body on Thursday and spent the day in picnic fashion at the fair grounds.

Some of our young folks fell victim to the speed laws in Mendota on Thursday.

Valentine Oppenheimer returned to Odebolt, Ia., Thursday after visiting with old time friends in this vicinity.

F. W. Meyer closed his store Saturday evening thus completing one of the largest clearing sales he ever had and adding a number of customers to his list.

E. F. Kirby of Scarborough was here Friday.

Claude Grimes of near Steward was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mireley are entertaining company from Sterling this week.

Frank Knauer and family motored to White Rock Thursday and escaped the heat by taking to the river.

Leopold Henry is remodeling the porch of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier and family and Mrs. George Dinges motored to Peru Friday and visited friends.

Mrs. Addie Ross of Shaw Station was here Friday.

Mrs. Christ Dangler and Mrs. Jos. Bernardin returned to Sterling after a few days' visit here with their parents.

The Red Cross ladies met at their headquarters Wednesday and the instructors started the members knitting scarfs for the sailors.

Otto Koehler of Sublette was here Tuesday.

Supervisor Banks of Compton was here Wednesday.

A. L. Brown has returned from the Lincoln hospital where he underwent an operation for cancer of the face, although suffering from the heat Mr. Brown says he is improving fast.

Mr. Paige of Sublette painted the metal roof of the Lauer building last week.

Word has been received from Russell Craigmiles at Atlanta, Ga. He has enlisted and was sent south for training and expects to be one of the next to leave for Europe.

Mrs. James Loan has returned after a week's visit near Sublette. Her mother returned with her and will remain a week.

Erl B. Conibear was here from Lee Center Wednesday.

J. E. Sullivan of Rochelle was here Thursday.

George Brewer was here Wednesday in his new Ford roadster.

At the monthly meeting of the Farmers' Elevator Co. directors they purchased a new type of scale to replace the old one. The new one is a solid casting of steel.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaon of Davenport, Ia., telling of the arrival of a seven-pound baby girl.

Rev. Raymond of St. Bedes college at Peru was here the first of the week seeking to enroll young men in their college course for the September term.

L. H. Gerbers of Ashton was here Monday.

Chester Carnahan and Benjamin Cook of Compton were here Tuesday.

Edw. Oberhardt and family of Sublette were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oester and daughter of Millbrook spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Oester Sr.

John Untz Jr. and Louis Untz motored to Princeton Tuesday on real estate business.

Frank Bieschke is taking his vacation from his duties as clerk at the

Meyer store and is visiting relatives Jensen in Chicago.

Most of our farmers have begun harvesting what seems to be a bumper crop of small grain.

Supervisor Banks and a number of ladies of Compton attended the Red Cross meeting here Tuesday.

The carload of coal for St. Mary's church arrived this week and a number of farmers transported it to the church basement.

Nicholas Bieschke of Aurora was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant motored to Amboy Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrissey.

Don't forget the Darkey Comedy Co. minstrel show the 6th and 7th.

Wm. Halbmaier has two stray calves at his place and has lost two; the two in his possession are about the color of those he lost and he believes someone has mistaken their calves for his and would like to communicate with anyone knowing who has the ones belonging to him and he will exchange.

Morris July was a morning passenger for Amboy and spent the day visiting at the home of a relative, August Gehant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clopine are here from Geneseo visiting her sister Mrs. E. E. Vincent. A few days after their arrival Mr. Clopine was taken ill with tubercular brain trouble and was rushed to the Compton hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

Hiram Danekas was in Rochelle Saturday.

Rev. M. B. Krug motored out from Chicago with a new Overland touring car.

Mrs. Mary Walkers of Sublette spent Saturday evening with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Oester.

Chas. Clark and wife of Lee Center were here Monday.

Chas. Clopine of Scarborough was here Saturday.

Miss May Clarke of near Sublette shopped here Saturday.

Miss Edna Merchon returned to her home near Lee Center after several weeks' stay at the home of Mrs. Christ July.

Many of our citizens resorted to the rivers at Lowell and Glen parks Sunday to escape the excessive heat.

The officials of the Henry F. Gehant Banking Co. of West Brooklyn have taken the necessary preliminary steps to have the bank incorporated under the laws of Illinois as a state bank, with a capital of \$50,000.00.

This will be pleasing news to the patrons of the institution for with the increased capitalization they will be afforded better banking facilities than ever.

The action is entirely voluntary on the part of the officers of the bank as the state law affecting private banks does not go into effect until 1921 and not then unless approved by the voters at the coming November election.

Arthur Burley of Compton was here Tuesday on livery business.

The young men who chance to be among the selective draft have received official notice from the exemption board and are preparing to be examined.

A colored comedy company from the south has leased the opera house for the nights of August 6 and 7. The company has been showing in the surrounding towns and is highly recommended. Monday and Tuesday evening, Aug. 6-7.

Fred Dale of Lee Center was here Monday.

Julius Wiser was here from near Sublette Monday.

Michael Wiltz of Shaw Station was here Tuesday.

Mrs. James Phalen and family and Harry McClintock motored to Starved Rock and Deer Park Sunday to enjoy a few days' outing.

John Conschack motored to Peru Sunday and spent the day with his sister.

OHIO ITEMS.

The wedding of Miss Veronica Donnelly of this place and Raymond Fitzpatrick of Arlington will be solemnized at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday morning.

A number of girl friends of the bride elect gave a shower in her home at the home of Miss Mae Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Grant Kelly and family are enjoying a new Maxwell auto.

A. C. Best and son of Princeton recently erected a beautiful new monument on the W. J. Young lot in Union cemetery.

Mrs. John Parchen is enjoying a visit from her brother, Aaron Mercey of Fonda, Ia., whom she had not seen for many years.

Miss Nellie Johnson of Chicago is at the home of his mother, Mrs. John visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Warkins were in town to Princeton Tuesday on real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Josephson and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter

Mrs. Bridget Rape and children of Springfield spent last week with her father, Arthur O'Hare.

Miss Nellie Byrnes returned Monday from the Spring Valley hospital, where she recently submitted to an operation on her throat.

Mrs. Ora Rensburg is visiting in Princeton.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sylvester Morarity, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last Will and Testament of Sylvester Morarity, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the October Term, on the First Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of July, A. D. 1917.

MARY PALMER, Executrix.
JOHN J. ARMSTRONG, Attorney. 19 26 2

ALASKAN WOLF DOG, KILLS MOTHER BEAR

Master From Whom Animal Recently Was Stolen Tells of "Timber Devil's" Savage Nature.

Seattle, Wash.—"Wolf" is Alaska's savage outlaw dog. The blood of many creatures is on his hardened conscience, and the brand of his fang on man and beast.

Son of the wild, he is, by virtue of what he has learned from his human associates, a super-brute. Many call him the "Timber Devil."

The story of his battle to the death with a she bear near here probably is unmatched for dog courage and loyalty to master. It was told by Paul Buckley, widely known Alaskan, from whom this remarkable dog recently was stolen.

Wolf's mother was a husky, his father a timber wolf. From puppyhood he has been a killer. Battle scars cover him. One ear is gone. A tuft under his jaw, like a beard, gives the broad, wolfish head a particularly sinister look. And he hates a bear with all the inherited venom of his breed.

When Buckley, his master, hunting up Valdez creek, jumped a large she bear and two cubs in the blueberry bushes, Wolf leaped to the attack to protect the man.

Circling for advantage, slashing and snapping warily, the two arch enemies bore off up a slope, Buckley, fearing for his dog, tried to whistle him back. Once or twice Wolf attempted to return, but the bear outflanked him.

Then Wolf, with all his cunning, began a deadly maneuver that ended only when the two had gone deep into the solitudes. Just as the she bear had forgotten her cubs, so the wolf dog had now forgotten his master until this wilderness feud had been settled.

Running with tireless ease, Wolf drew the black bear on until fatigue had sapped her terrible energy, until her slapping charges had begun to abate. She was fat, and he was lean—the resilient leanness of fighting fitness. And they closed, in a whirl of fury.

It must have been magnificent, that finish of cardinal hate, but no man saw it. Buckley, who had watched the beginning from a tree top, and who waited many hours for his dog's return, had finally made temporary camp and had shot the two whining, deserted cubs.

Hours later Wolf dragged himself into Buckley's permanent camp six miles distant where his master's partner was getting dinner. His tongue was out. He was badly mangled. With supreme effort he got upon Buckley's bunk, calling weakly for his master.

But there was bear's blood on his muzzle, and a gleam of victory in the baleful eyes. Next day, too, prospectors told of having found a dead she bear not far away in the timber—with her throat ripped open.

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CONVICT TELLS OF HIDDEN FORTUNE

JOILET INMATE RELATES AN AMAZING TALE

Chance-given Riches are His, but He Despairs of Ever Using the Buried "Swag."

Joilet, Ill.—Within the penitentiary walls here is a man serving his fourth prison sentence for crime. Blind chance has made him the master of a fortune, which, were he free, he could hardly spend during his lifetime. The only evidence of its existence is a key that dangles from his neck.

The thought of death—death in a prison cell—has brought the remarkable story of Convict No. 4725 to light. He recently told it for the first time in the private office of the warden of the penitentiary.

And this is the story, which—if it is true—rivals in weirdness of detail the most bizarre imaginings of a Dumas or Poe.

In December of 1915, No. 4725 was released from the penitentiary and began working to regain a place in society. For a time his efforts were rewarded. He began saving and made arrangements to marry and live down the past.

On his way home from work one night he was accosted by a man whom he had known in the past. The man, with a good deal of secrecy, gave him a sealed envelope, which he told him not to open until he had reached home.

The envelope contained a key, a \$2 bill, and a paper of instructions. The paper directed him to a certain place where he would find a strong box wrapped in paper. This he was to keep with the key until a newspaper should tell him where to dispose of it.

Number 4725—his name is William Mansfield Williams—waited until the advertisement appeared. He kept the appointment. The advertiser did not. For some days he waited. Then he opened the box.

Within it were several thousands of dollars in Government bonds, and necklaces and rings he could set no value upon. Frightened, he hid the box.

Another advertisement appeared. This time Williams did not respond. A few days later he was arrested on a charge of highway robbery. He was tried and sentenced to fourteen years.

The chief witness against him in the trial was a fellow convict, with whom he had formed an acquaintance on leaving the prison. The case, Williams says, was a "frame."

From time to time since his imprisonment, Williams declares that he has received threatening letters. Death upon the expiration of his sentence is predicted unless the box is restored.

"I hope it comes sooner than that," said Williams when questioned recently. "My soul already is dead. Long years of imprisonment have made me indifferent. Three years more and I will die and be buried over near the prison quarry without their trouble."

"But when I go, the box and its contents will go with me, because it is hidden so safely that it never can be found. If it should chance that I live through the eight years more of my imprisonment, my first act as a free man will be to throw it into Lake Michigan."

"Turn it over to the State? Why should I? Twelve years of my life behind prison bars have dissipated any impression that the State has any regard for me. I have nothing to live for. Society has branded me as an undesirable. The only way to efface that stain is to die. I used to amuse myself in the early years of my imprisonment writing to representatives of society for help that never came. I'm thru with that now."

Investigation revealed that Williams' story, in so far as it relates to his imprisonment, is true.

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"75" German Discard.

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As I have said, the high explosive shell will be the one produced in the greatest number and used most extensively on the battle front. The reason for this is that most of the shelling will be directed against the trenches. Kitchener made his monumental mistake in heaping up shrapnel shells before the fiasco at Neuve Chapelle. He reasoned that as shrapnel had won for him in Egypt it would prove equally effective against the Germans.

Shrapnel, as every soldier knows, bursts in the air by the operation of a time fuse and is effective against troops moving over open ground. As K. of K. was to learn, it is of little effect against entrenched troops.

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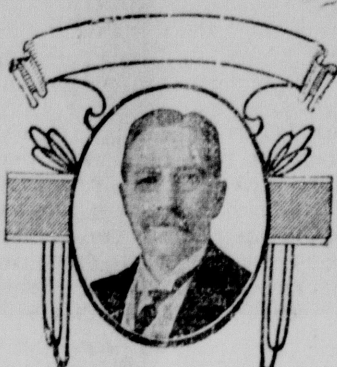
Two big sticks have been cut in Springfield and Chicago and both endrills are shaped for especial use on the coal mine owners of the state. Governor Lowden has "postponed indefinitely" a meeting the coal magnates sought to arrange with him for Wednesday. Instead he was closeted in a prolonged session with members of the state council of defense, who finally announced that there is no excuse for the present high prices demanded by the coal barons, and pointed significantly to the "drastic powers" the legislature has conferred on them.

The state council has made it plain that coal prices must come down or they will be beaten down, and Governor Lowden shows plainly that he would do everything possible to help. In conference with Governor Lowden were Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, Attorney General Brundage, Chairman Samuel Insull and Secretary John P. Hopkins of the state council, and Attorney Levy Mayer, who is chairman of the state council's committee on law and legislation.

Governor Lowden issued at Springfield a statement saying the meeting is to enable the leaders of the state council to "make a summarized report of their action" in the coal conferences last week, "so that the government will be fully advised of the situation to date."

Hinton G. Clabaugh has started a federal investigation over the coal prices.

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A regiment of dissatisfied married men is the suggestion that has come from Rome, Ga., to contribute to the gayety of nations and relieve the tensity of feeling which absorbs every good American now that a realization has come of what the war will really mean to the United States.

The French, with their wonderful humor and inexhaustible wit in the face of death, have taught the world that fun and the most sublime patriotism can live together, and it is no discredit to Americans that the element of humor enters into the war news as it has done in other countries.

A prominent gentleman of Rome, Ga., whose name is withheld for very obvious reasons and whose wife is said to be a strong woman, announced the other day that, inasmuch as the conscription law is unfair to married men, he was going to raise a company of dissatisfied bachelors.

He is said to have got so many recruits in response to the call for volunteers that his wife called at his office and solemnly informed him that the joke had gone quite far enough.

Four at a Time.

The stork paid a visit to Mrs. Arthur Tremain at Rochester, Mich., and left three girls and one boy.

Vibrations Make Sound.

Anything stretched is likely to be thrown into vibration, or made to tremble, by the force of the air blowing against it. If it vibrates so fast as to produce the air waves that our ear can hear, then that is what we call sound. This is what happens to the telephone wires when they hum; and if we put our hand on the telephone pole we shall feel that the wires vibrate strongly enough to set the whole pole to trembling, too. When the air is quite still you will not hear the telephone lines humming.

Turned White Overnight.

A black cat which was accidentally locked in a safe at Athens, Ga., duplicated the feat of Marie Antoinette and a few other celebrities, if a dispatch to the Buffalo Express may be believed. When the safe was opened next morning the cat walked out, unharmed, but perfectly white.

SENATE PASSES DRY AMENDMENT

Measure to Make U. S. Arid Adopted, 65 to 20.

SIX YEARS FOR RATIFICATION

Victory Is Biggest for Prohibition Yet Achieved—Little Spirit in Proceedings Incident to Passage of Historic Measure—Kenyon of Iowa Makes Strong Dry Speech.

Washington, Aug. 2.—A resolution for submission to the states of a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was adopted by the senate. The vote was 65 to 20, eight more than the necessary two-thirds. As adopted the resolution contains a provision that the states must be asked to ratify the amendment within six years. The house must still act on the resolution.

Senators opposing the resolution were: Democrats—Broussard, Culbertson, Gerry, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hustings, James, Lewis, Phelan, Pomerene, Reed and Underwood.

Republicans—Brandegge, Calder, France, Lodge, Penrose, Wadsworth, Warren and Weeks.

Few members were in their seats and a small number of spectators were in the galleries when debate on the prohibition measure was resumed.

Hardwick Amendment Rejected.

The Hardwick amendment was rejected by a vote of 62 to 4. Senators Broussard, Hardwick, Harding and Reed supporting it. The Hardwick amendment was to prohibit the purchase and use of liquor as well as its manufacture and sale.

The debate then turned to the amendment by Senator Harding of Ohio requiring the states to accept the amendment within six years if it is to become effective. It was attacked as unconstitutional, and Senator Shepard, author of the resolution, pleaded for its defeat on the ground that it was unnecessary.

Senator Penrose said he would vote against the resolution "regardless of its merits or demerits. He pronounced the proposed amendment as "radical" and "revolutionary" and declared that the question was one which should be "primarily of state concern."

Kenyon Makes Strong Plea.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, supporting the resolution, said: "Why do we prohibit the boys in the army and navy from having booze and insist that those who remain at home shall have it? When they are willing to die for us, should we not be willing to go dry for them? Are we willing to sacrifice everything in the country to win the war except beer? Why waste labor, needed to win the war, to make beer?"

Senators Myers and Cummins both spoke in support of the resolution. Senator Curtis said he favored the Harding amendment to limit the time in which the amendment could be submitted to the states to six years.

Senator Harding's amendment was adopted by a vote of 56 to 23.

Senator Stone's amendment providing for compensation by the government for damages to property growing out of the enforcement of the prohibition amendment was rejected 50 to 31.

ALIEN DRAFT PLAN PASSED BY SENATE

Wilson Wins Complete Victory in Food Issue.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Senator McCumber's resolution requesting the President to negotiate with the allies for an agreement to allow drafting of their alien nationals in this country was adopted by the senate.

The deadlock of the conferees on the administration food control bill was broken and a complete agreement reached when the senate conferees yielded and consented to strike out the amendment proposing a congressional committee to supervise war expenditures which President Wilson has opposed.

The agreement was reported to the house.

The senate conferees voted 4 to 3 to eliminate the congressional committee clause. Senators Chamberlain, Smith of South Carolina and Smith of Georgia, Democrats, were joined by Senator Warren of Wyoming in yielding, while Senator Gore, Democrat, and Senator Kenyon and Senator Page, Republicans, insisted upon retaining the committee provision.

40,000 Greeks Starved by Bulgars.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Forty thousand Greeks have been starved to death in eastern Macedonia since the Bulgarian occupation began, according to authentic reports received by the Greek government, says a Havas dispatch from Athens under Tuesday's date.

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